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Soviet Spearhead 62 Miles From Berlin

3,000 CHICKENS DIE IN \$15,000 FIRE TUESDAY

A fire in which 3,000 laying chickens were burned, caused a loss estimated at \$15,000 on the Robinson poultry farm, about one-quarter of a mile southwest of New Oxford on R. 1, Tuesday evening about 6:15 o'clock.

The blaze was discovered about 6:15 o'clock as the Robinson family was eating supper. Ryland Robinson, who with his father, Pius Robinson, operates the poultry farm, noticed smoke blowing past the house and went to investigate.

He found the largest building on the farm, a 200 by 55 foot, two-story chicken house, on fire and turned in the alarm to the New Oxford fire company. By the time the firemen had reached the scene, two other structures, a three-car garage and small brooder house, also were in flames.

Firemen were unable to procure water from the drilled well at the farm and it was necessary to lay a hose line of about 1,400 feet from New Oxford to the farm. Trucks from four other companies, the McSherrytown, Abbottstown, East Berlin and Irishstown, also answered the alarm and aided in fighting the blaze.

3 Buildings Burn
They were unable to save any of the three burning structures, but prevented the fire from catching a foothold on the house. The dwelling is about 15 feet from the garage and the strong wind carried numerous sparks from the burning buildings to the house.

Ryland Robinson said he managed to drive the cars from the garage but all the other machinery and equipment in the other structures were destroyed. Included in the loss were approximately \$500 worth of antiques stored in the chicken house; work shop equipment and tools also located in the chicken house; a trailer, a plow and one hog.

The loss is covered by insurance, Mr. Robinson said. He was unable to give any cause for the fire as he had been in the chicken house about five minutes before he saw the smoke coming from the structure.

Although there were several stoves in the chicken house, none of them was burning and Mr. Robinson could give no other reason for the blaze.

400 PERSONS AT BIRTHDAY BALL; 189 SPONSORS

About 400 persons attended the Birthday Ball at Hotel Gettysburg Tuesday evening, proceeds of which will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund. The ball was by far the most successful since its inception a number of years ago.

Mrs. Joseph E. Codori, county chairman, announced today seven new sponsors were added to the list at the ball which brought the total number of sponsors to 189. Last year there were approximately 140 sponsors.

The new sponsors included Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Hartman, Dr. W. R. Cadle, Henry Sokolsky, Robert Watson, C. E. Stoner, Mrs. E. C. Livingston and Dale's Tire Shop.

Mrs. Codori received a telegram Tuesday evening from Basil O'Connor, chairman of the National Foundation, stating the March of Dimes campaign has been extended to February 15 because of weather conditions.

New Contributions
Announcement was also made today of contributions to the March of Dimes by nine schools and the

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Suffers Burns In Explosion In France

Pfc. Morris M. Steinhour, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Steinhour, 243 North Washington street, was burned about the face and hands by an explosion in a kitchen stove somewhere in France the day after Christmas, his parents have learned by mail.

Private Steinhour, who is serving with the gas supply unit of the Quartermaster Corps, said in a letter to his parents, that "the burns are healing nicely and at present it looks like there aren't going to be any scars."

The young soldier has been overseas for 14 months.

Members Of County Bar Dine Tonight

Members of the Adams county bar association will hold a dinner meeting this evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Hotel Gettysburg.

William L. Meals, Esq., newly-elected president of the group will preside at the informal program. Judge Fred S. Reese, of Carlisle, president judge of the Cumberland county courts, and Dr. Walter H. Hiebler, of the Dickinson Law school, will be guests.

MISS GRENOBLE DIES SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

Miss Mabel E. "Mapes" Grenoble, proprietor of the Grenoble Gift Shop, Chambersburg street, died suddenly at 7:45 o'clock this morning at the Annie M. Warner hospital of a pulmonary embolism. She resided at the Eberhart hotel.

Miss Grenoble was admitted to the hospital on Saturday. She had been at her store all day Friday.

She was operated upon Saturday night for an intestinal obstruction and the operation was pronounced a success. Miss Grenoble was steadily improving and her doctors were pleased with her condition.

This morning Miss Grenoble asked her nurse for some tea. She said she was feeling all right except for a pain in her side. She drank some of the tea and the nurse left the room to phone the doctor. When she returned to Miss Grenoble's room the patient was breathing her last. She died before the doctor could reach the hospital.

Managed Gift Shop

Miss Grenoble was born in Spring Mills, Pa., a daughter of the late I. J. and Phoebe (Krumrine) Grenoble. She lived the greater part of her life in Gettysburg.

She was chief operator for the local United Telephone exchange for some time and then entered the employ of Penrose Myers where she remained for a number of years. She left that work to manage the What Not shop for Blocher's jewelry store, later acquiring the business which she operated as the Grenoble Gift Shop.

Miss Grenoble was an active member of the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed church and a charter member of the Gettysburg Soroptimist club.

The deceased is survived by a brother, Winfield Scott Grenoble, who operated Grenoble chain of hotels for some time. He resides at Rehoboth Beach. A niece, Miss Phoebe Grenoble and a half-sister, Mrs. Ida Ador, Troxell apartments, also survive.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of Miss Grenoble's brother.

Miss Grenoble requested a short time ago that in the event of her death her will is to be read before funeral arrangements are completed.

BULLETS CRASH SCHOOL ROOM

Two .22 caliber rifle bullets, broke window panes in a Gettysburg high school room around noon Tuesday and one of the slugs narrowly missed Mrs. Sara Black Gideon, a teacher who was standing in the room. Superintendent of Schools L. C. Kee-fauver reported today.

One of the shots, which were fired by two 16-year-old boys from a second-story window of a South Washington street house, broke one pane in the high school room shortly before noon, and lodged in a picture frame on an opposite wall. The second bullet penetrated a slate blackboard and lodged in the wall.

Borough Officer Charles W. Culp, Jr., who investigated located the house from which the bullets were fired by lining up the bullet holes in the window of the third-floor high school room.

The youths who did the firing apparently were shooting at a target in the general direction of the high school and the shots accidentally went into the school room about a half hour apart.

Authorities said no action has been taken against the boys.

Hospital Report

Mrs. Sterling Helwig, Gettysburg R. 1, and William Boyer, South Fifth street, have been admitted as patients to the Warner hospital. Those discharged were Robert Myers, cashier of the Patfield National bank, and Mrs. Robert Williams and infant daughter, Sandra Gail, 36 East Middle street.

BURGESS ASKS FOR VOLUNTARY BROWNOUT HERE

Burgess Fred G. Pfeffer today appealed to all users of electricity to conserve as much electricity as possible until the government's "brownout" edict is lifted. The edict goes into effect at midnight.

The Burgess appealed especially to those consumers of electricity who have outside displays and signs to voluntarily follow the rules set up by the government in its effort to conserve fuel.

"I am confident that Gettysburg will willingly comply with the regulations. It is part of our contribution to the war effort. We will not have an enforcement agency to enforce the regulations here. We are depending upon the patriotism of our people to contribute their share of support to this new order."

Save 2 Million Tons

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—A "brownout" designed to save 2,000,000 tons of coal annually goes into effect in most parts of the country at 12:01 a. m. tomorrow.

Areas exempted from the order are served by electricity generated entirely from hydro power or surplus gas.

Jumping the February 1 deadline for compliance, some cities put the "brownout" into effect on a voluntary basis as early as mid-January.

Except where exemptions have been granted, no electricity may be used after midnight for the following purposes:

1. Outdoor advertising and outdoor promotional lighting. (Please Turn to Page 4)

ANNIE DANNER CLUB INSTALLS

Mrs. Mildred E. Kitzmiller, new president of the Annie Danner club, was formally inducted into office at the regular meeting at the YWCA building, Tuesday evening. She succeeds Miss Beulah Furney, retiring president. Other officers inducted were Miss Verna Kitzmiller, vice president; Miss Oma Furney, secretary, and Miss Esther Geiselman, treasurer.

Mrs. Ralph Gresh, a member of the YWCA board, installed the new officers.

Two new members were taken into the club Tuesday evening with formal services led by the retiring president. Members descended the stairs with lighted candles, singing "Father of Lights," and gathered around the triangle. Miss Ruth Daugherty and Mrs. Kitzmiller were then formally accepted into the club with a welcome speech by Miss Beulah Furney.

The induction of new officers opened with Scripture reading by Verna Kitzmiller and devotionals led by Miss Martha Furney. The theme was "Trust and Faith." A hymn followed, led by Miss Kitzmiller with Miss Nina Morrow accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Gresh called on the new president with a challenge and Mrs. Kitzmiller said "I accept these symbols of my office and will strive to be worthy of the honor and responsibilities they represent." After all new officers were officially installed, the group sang, "Follow the Gleam."

The president appointed new committees for the year and after a short discussion period and business meeting the club adjourned.

Times Introduces Special Reader Service On Monday

Beginning next Monday The Gettysburg Times will inaugurate a new service for its readers, the nationally read information feature "THINGS OF THE SOIL."

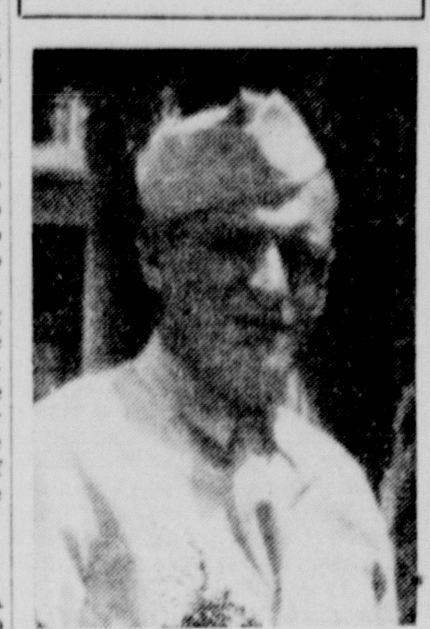
As its title indicates, this service pertains to lawns, gardens, orchards and general agriculture. Here is how it operates:

Each day The Times will publish a timely article on subjects related to plants, animals and allied matters of interest to all readers, urban as well as rural. These will be written in easy-to-understand language entirely free from technical and scientific terms. Watch for them; they represent a new step forward in newspaper progress. They will contain a wealth of practical information which readers will want to file away for frequent reference.

But what is even more important, every reader is privileged to write to the Agricultural Editor for advice and assistance in all problems of lawn, ornamental plants, vegetable

Missing

Pfc. Robert N. Eisenhart, 22, who has been reported as missing in action in Germany since December 16. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eisenhart, East Berlin. His wife resides at Aspers.



OSCAR BENSON ACCEPTS POST WITH SCOUTS

Oscar H. Benson, Lincolnway east, a prominent figure in national and local Boy Scout work, has accepted the chairmanship of leadership training work in the Black Walnut (Adams county) district of the York-Adams area council. Boy Scouts of America, it was announced today by Dr. Frederick Tilberg, district chairman.

Doctor Tilberg also announced the appointment of James L. Hafer, Carlisle street, as chairman of advancements for the district. The new appointments were made to complete the roster of district officers for 1945.

Other Leaders

The other district leaders and their positions are as follows: Dean W. E. Tilberg, financial chairman and chairman of the court of honor; Dr. William F. Quillian, district commissioner; John W. Bream, Cashtown, chairman of organization and extension; William Dentler, Cashtown, chairman of camping and activities, and John R. Pidler, Biglerville, chairman of health and safety.

Doctor Tilberg was reelected to his post as district chairman at the annual area dinner held last Thursday in York. He also announced today that the next district committee meeting will be held February 20 in Glatfelter hall at Gettysburg college.

The committee meeting has been (Please Turn to Page 2)

Worley Moves For Codification Of Law

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—The task of codifying Pennsylvania's penal code would be assigned a six-member legislative committee under a resolution submitted today to the House by Rep. Francis Worley (R., Adams). It was referred to the Rules Committee.

Worley explained he made the proposal because the present code is inconsistent in language and should be "clarified so laymen can understand it."

KINSEY RITES HERE SATURDAY

Funeral services for Lt. Harold J. Kinsey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kinsey, Seminary avenue, who was one of six men killed Saturday afternoon in the crash of a B-26 plane at Tyndall Field, Fla., will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Bender funeral home.

His pastor, the Rev. Dr. Dwight F. Putman, of Christ Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the National cemetery with Sgts. Raymond Strohm, Robert F. Shue and Francis J. Cooper of the ROTC unit at Gettysburg college serving as members of the color guard. Pvt. Frank R. Chaffin, also of the college, will be the bugler.

No details have yet been received here on the crash in which the young bomber pilot was killed.

Word has been received here from Tyndall Field that the remains of Lieutenant Kinsey will arrive here over the Reading railroad at 7:15 o'clock Thursday evening and will be accompanied to Gettysburg by Lt. W. F. Kramer, roommate of Lieutenant Kinsey.

PARENTS SENT MEDAL FOR SON: MISSING A YEAR

Although it will be a year on February 6 since Second Lt. Fred R. Troxell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Troxell, 429 Baltimore street, was reported missing on a bombing mission north of Rome, the possibility remains that the local soldier may be a prisoner of the Germans.

His parents recently received an Air Medal awarded their son.

Recently a college friend of the missing officer wrote his parents that she believed she recognized one of a group of unidentified Yankee prisoners of the Germans as Lieutenant Troxell. No official word of Troxell's fate has been received since he was seen dropping out of formation two miles north of Capranica, Italy, February 6, 1944.

He was alone in the ship which with other light bombers had been on a strafing mission above Rome. It was on the return flight toward base that Troxell's ship fell behind although other pilots said it remained under control as long as they could see it. Checkups in that section after it fell into Allied hands later in the year failed to uncover any evidence of a crash that day in that area.

Citation With Medal

The Air Medal which arrived here earlier this month was awarded with a citation for Lieutenant's Troxell's "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot on an A-36 (invader light bomber) type aircraft."

The citation sent his parents continues: "On February 2, 1944 (four days before his last flight), Lieutenant Troxell flew in an attack upon Bitibro airfield, Italy. Skillfully maneuvering through a heavy overcast and intense anti-aircraft fire upon the approach to the target area, Lieutenant Troxell damaged one aircraft and four trucks and his comrades damaged two aircraft, a locomotive, two radio towers and 12 trucks heavily laden with supplies. "His proficiency in combat reflects credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

PILOT MISSING; TRAINED HERE

Lieut. John M. Carmody, Jr., 21, Army Air Force heavy bomber pilot, and a member of the first graduating class of the 55th College Training Detachment at Gettysburg college, is reported missing in action in the India-Burma war zone since January 12, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Carmody, of Chicago, have been informed.

Lieutenant Carmody will be remembered as the popular young cartoonist who drew caricatures of Air Crew officers and college faculty members at the cadet show presented in the college gymnasium. Prior to entering service he was a cartoonist on The Chicago Sun.

Lieutenant Carmody and his brother Sergeant Eddie Carmody enlisted in the Air Corps together. Eddie Carmody completed his training in California. John Carmody was sent to Miami and then to Gettysburg college. From here he went to Maxwell Field and completed his flight training at Shaw Field, Ind. He was assigned to Westover Field, Mass., where he remained less than a month. He was transferred to Langley Field, Va., and then to a

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Germans Rushing Old Men And Boys To Front; Reds Chanting 'We Take Berlin'

By JAMES F. KING

London, Jan. 31 (AP)—Russian troops plunged to Zielienzig, only 55 miles due east of greater Berlin, the German radio said today, and indications mounted that the Germans were preparing to fight street by street for their queen city.

Zielienzig, only 20 miles short of the Oder, is 62 miles from Berlin's city limits.

A German broadcast at noon said infantrymen of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's racing First White Russian Army were keeping up with armored spearheads driving toward Berlin on a wide front.

The closest that Moscow has put Zhukov from Berlin is 73 miles at captured Stolzenberg, 25 miles northeast of Zielienzig and on the opposite side of the Warthe river.

Fierce battles are raging in the bend formed by the Oder and Warthe rivers, which merge at Kustrin, 22 miles northwest of Zielienzig, said Berlin.

Huge Soviet flank drives increased the peril to Berlin.

Near Baltic Port

A German broadcast said Zhukov's northern wing had reached to Soldin, only 36 miles from Stettin on the Baltic. A push to Stettin would cut off all northeastern Germany, and put Zhukov in position for a drive on Berlin from the north.

Moscow said another Soviet column

was 60 miles from the Baltic port of Koslin, about midway between Stettin and Danzig.

Zhukov also was striking southward, and reached the Oder at a point about 38 miles southeast of Zielienzig. Here his troops were close to a linkup with the First Ukrainian Army of Marshal Ivan Konev, which has stormed over the Oder at points on a long front in German Silesia.

High Nazis already have pledged a fight "before, in, and behind" Berlin, and reports to Swedish newspapers said the German high command would formally declare Berlin a fortified city to be defended "stone by stone."

Tank Battle Raging

Great armored battles were reported in which German Royal Tiger tanks were pitted against Stalin tanks of the Russians.

In East Prussia, the capital of Konigsberg was nearly surrounded, and German escape to the sea had been blocked there.

Berlin radio reported fierce fighting at Zielienzig, a wool-spinning and cloth-manufacturing town, and at Meseritz and Wuburg.

Large numbers of Germans, including elderly men and boys, were reported in a dispatch from Moscow to be moving up from Berlin to the Oder to make a stand there in defense of the capital.

Zielienzig is 22 miles east of Kustrin, which roughly is midway between the old German-Polish frontier and Berlin.

While Berlin was girding for defense, Moscow dispatches said the

Russians were tightening their grip on the environs of the East Prussian capital, Konigsberg, where shells were falling in the streets and the populace was becoming panicky.

Capture Stolzenberg

The German announcement of the arrival of the Russians at Zielienzig came only a few hours after a Russian communique had announced Soviet troops were fighting within 73 miles of Berlin.

Marshal Zhukov's First Army had captured the town of Stolzenberg, in the province of Brandenburg in a 20-mile dash down the Netze river valley from Driesen.

Both Moscow and Berlin commented on the bitter cold in the battle zone. Moscow said Soviet forces were sweeping straight ahead toward Berlin with the thermometer reported almost 20 degrees below zero in Germany. Berlin, beset with a pressing refugee problem, said the weather on the eastern front was "of the unimaginable fury of a natural catastrophe."

Nazi broadcasts mentioned Kustrin, an important rail center 41 miles east of Berlin, as Zhukov's immediate objective, but already his troops were chanting "Dayosh Berlinjnz roughly translated "We take Berlin." More literally it indicates a non-stop drive until the capital falls.

Seek To Cut Pomerania

Zhukov apparently was headed around the capital from the north, to cut off Pomerania from the rest of Germany and to deprive Berlin (Please Turn to Page 2)

More Than 10 Divisions Slash 30-Mile West Front

By JAMES M. LONG

Paris, Jan. 31 (AP)—Ten or more American divisions edged steadily forward today into a 30-mile fortified zone at the center of the western front, increasing pressure on the Germans who had robbed their Siegfried line defenses to bolster the swaying Russian front.

Berlin radio said the Americans had launched a new attack with strong forces including tanks on both sides of Monschau along a broad front. Gen. Eisenhower was said to have massed 60 divisions, nearly half of them armored, for a full-scale offensive along the whole front. The Germans admitted some villages were lost.

The 100,000 or more identified troops of the First and Third Armies were driving into the thinned-out Siegfried line and they advanced to within three miles of two headwater dams controlling the flood levels of the Roer river, a major barrier before Cologne.

Patton In Reich

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army widened its bridgehead across the Our river into Germany to five miles and thrust it a mile and half

into the Reich within 12 of the Siegfried line bastion of Prum.

The initiative was back in General Eisenhower's hands and as fast as the infantrymen and armor could move through the slushy, deep drifted snowfields, he was slamming a new challenge from the west against the shaken Reich.

Battlefront reports said the Americans who lashed out east of Monschau found Siegfried line pillboxes abandoned and undefended. In that area, the First Army was attacking south of a 35-mile section of the west wall which had been conquered earlier in the winter campaign. The section extended from Linnich along the Roer to east of Monschau.

In other places, the Germans were trying desperately to regain their balance from surprise pre-dawn assaults. At one place, they struck back with a small counterattack which failed to check the American surge.

4-Mile Advance

Initial advances ranged up to four miles. More than a dozen towns, mostly German, fell.

Although the active attack front was 30 miles wide, pressure was being exerted on an 80-mile frontier zone from the Monschau forest village of Kesternich to Sins in Germany, southeast of Luxembourg city.

The attack force presently committed was half as large as that hurled by Field Marshal von Rundstedt before Christmas into the Belgian bulge.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges sent the First, Second, Ninth, 78th, 99th and one other division of the First Army into the drive—which was assuming the proportions of an offensive. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., committed four Third Army divisions, the Fifth Infantry, Sixth Armored, 17th Airborne and 94th Infantry.

9 Armored Divisions

Between them, they had a minimum of 4 divisions, or more than 450,000 assault troops. Nine of these were armored divisions. Six other armies besides the First and Third stood along the western front from the North Sea to Switzerland.

The assault front was steadily extending northward. Weather still was a greater obstacle than the Germans or their fixed fortifications.

The 78th Division, with some armor in support, gained at least three miles in the first day of its attack, capturing Konzen and reaching Kesternich, northeast of Monschau in the steep, hilled country within three miles of the Upper Roer dam.

Yankees Make New Invasion On Luzon To Block Retreat

By C. YATES McDANIEL

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Luzon, Jan. 31 (AP)—Landing unopposed from 159 ships 60 miles northwest of Manila, strong U. S. Eighth Army forces blasted any hopes the Japanese may have held for a large scale withdrawal to Bataan by driving swiftly east today toward a juncture with the Sixth Army which would seal off the historic peninsula.

Yanks With Guerillas
This second invasion of Luzon, timed with a Sixth Army push now within 30 miles of Manila, was disclosed in today's communique of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. The 38th Division and a combat team of the 24th, which fought so heroically on Leyte in the Central Philippines, were put ashore Monday on Zambales province in the 10 miles between the Santo Tomas river mouth and San Antonio without loss

of a man, plane or ship.

Three American survivors of the "death march" from Bataan—Capt. George Crane, Topeka, Kas., Capt. Richard C. Kadel, Fort Knox, Ky., and Capt. Winston Jones, an Oklahoman—mingled with Filipino guerrillas wildly greeting the invaders.

The Yanks of Lt. Gen. Robert L. Elcheberger posed an immediate menace to prized Olongapo naval base in Subic bay by racing 11 miles inland the first day past flag-waving Filipinos, occupying such towns as San Felipe, San Narcisco, San Antonio, San Marcelino and Caeltilejos and seizing an airfield—the 23rd air base won on Luzon.

Suggesting how wide open the sector is to American conquest, the Filipinos told Associated Press Correspondent James Hutcheson that no enemy forces have been stationed in the area since 1942 although 300 passed southward two weeks ago, killing a Filipino woman in one town without provocation.

The beachhead extended above the Santo Tomas river, giving the Yanks control of a long bridge there.

Hutcheson disclosed that the invasion convoy was not attacked by a single enemy plane although it followed the same inland sea route from Leyte taken by the 800-ship convoy which was raised continuously en route to the Lingayen gunlandings of the Sixth army January 9.

The Monday maneuver gives the Americans control of both ends of a 60-mile road, the only one leading into Bataan. The Eighth now holds more than 10 miles of the west end. The Sixth's 40th and 37th Divisions on the east end have pushed an unspecified distance southwest from fallen San Fernando while other columns rolled south of that Pampanga province capital along the main highway to Manila.

The Eighth's landing also threatens the west flank of any enemy forces in the central plain.

LAST STAND BY NAZIS MAY BE IN SOUTH GERMANY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

(Associated Press Staff Analyst)

The proudest Russian offensive which is driving straight for the German capital, over frozen rivers and lakes along routes that cut through Hitler's most powerful eastern defenses, raises in a big way the question: After Berlin—what?

Certainly the Nazis expect the city to fall before long, for Dr. Robert Ley, the labor leader, has bluntly announced that the Russians are likely to capture it soon. Also the government has notified the German people that Munich is to become the center of future operations—which sounds logical enough. But the loss of Berlin also signifies the necessity of abandoning northern Germany. What then?

The Nazi leaders have made it abundantly clear that they personally intend to fight to a finish. Whether they are able to implement this determination naturally depends on their ability to persuade the army and the civilian population to accept such a suicidal assignment. Time alone will tell whether Hitler's fanatical schemes blow up in early surrender.

Final Stand May Be In South

Supposing the Nazi chief is able to carry out his project of making a fight to a finish, where will he stage it? My thoughts immediately turn to Munich again—to southern Germany and Austria.

It strikes me that this big theatre provides a natural battlefield for a final stand. On the south it's protected by the towering Alps, and a glance at your map will show that mountain ranges stand guard around much of the rest of it.

Within this huge bowl are many war industries. There aren't enough resources to enable the Germans to protract the war indefinitely, but they might make a formidable showing for a time.

Glance at your map again and you will see how great German armies could be withdrawn into this amphitheatre. There are, for instance, about thirty divisions—say something like 400,000 men—fighting in northern Italy. If the Nazis abandoned their positions there, many of these troops could be returned to Austria via the Brenner Pass. Such a withdrawal would be dangerous in the extreme, since the retreating forces would be exposed to Allied air attack as well as ground pursuit, but a large portion of this army might be saved.

Could Assemble Strength

Thus you can go on around the circle. There are some fifteen German divisions—say 200,000 men—in Yugoslavia, and these could be pulled back into Austria. So could the Nazis fighting in Hungary, and in Czechoslovakia. Troops now defending southeastern Germany could be taken into Austria via Czechoslovakia. So far as the western front is concerned, the Hitlerites likely would continue to hold the upper reaches of the Rhine and throw a line across northern Bavaria.

Of course all this presents an extreme picture. But we are dealing with an extreme case in which Hitler and his captains are bent on sacrificing the German nation in order to save their own necks from the hangman's rope a bit longer. Under these circumstances this mountain enclosed amphitheatre affords the best military prospects for a stand. More than incidentally, Hitler's thoughts naturally would turn in that direction anyway, for Munich is his spiritual home.

Then there's one more aspect to this situation which I mention in a purely speculative way. One of these days Hitler and his right-hand men are going to have to seek a hide-out, unless they surrender or commit suicide. It's difficult to think of any place they could go save to some stronghold which they have prepared in the Bavarian Alps. There, with a small military force, they might hang on for a bit.

OSCAR BENSON

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scheduled in place of the district court of honor originally set for February 15. The court of honor has been postponed because of a meeting of the area committee which will be held February 15.

In his announcement today Doctor Tibbels noted that the Black Walnut district included all of the central and western parts of Adams county. In the past, he said, it has been identified incorrectly as the Gettysburg district.

Mrs. Sarah Koser

Will Is Probated

The will of the late Mrs. Sarah E. Koser, of Gettysburg, was entered for probate at the office of the register and recorder Tuesday afternoon.

A petition to act as administrators of the estate, estimated at about \$2,500 in personal property and no real estate, was filed by Carl D. and S. Mildred Walter, of Harrisburg.

Also filed in the register's office was an administration bond and petition of Agnes A. Harbaugh, of Fairfield, to act as administratrix in the estate of the late Edwin B. Gelbach, of Highland township.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Miss Arlene Floyd, Windsor, N. C., visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter R. Harness, Steinwehr avenue.

Sgt. Russell E. Cook, George Field, Lawrenceville, Ill., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cook, Cashtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shryock, York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bowers, Gettysburg R. 2.

Miss Pauline Bowers, Gettysburg R. 2, Mr. and Mrs. James Stoner and Mrs. Lucy Millhimes, Littlestown, were Sunday visitors at the Valley Forge General hospital, Phoenixville.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held its regular program meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, West Middle street. Following a devotional period conducted by Mrs. Dunnington, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Barr gave a talk on "Christianity in Latin and South America." Associate hostesses for the meeting included Mrs. Lila Craig and Mrs. David Weller.

Soundman I-c Robert Watson, Jr. is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Watson, Chambersburg street. He recently returned after spending a year in the Pacific. This is his first leave in two years. He will report at San Diego, Cal., at the conclusion of his leave.

Mrs. Anna M. Brown entertained the members of the Monday night bridge club this week at her home on York street.

Mrs. Albert Cardenti has returned to her home on Hanover street after being a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for several weeks.

The Mother's Club of St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the parochial school room.

The regular monthly meeting of the Adams County Fish and Game Auxiliary will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Trostle, Chambersburg street, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Coelia Bream, Miss Margaret Newland and Miss Eleanor Bond have resumed their studies at Rider college, Trenton, New Jersey, after a short visit with Miss Bream's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin U. Bream, North Stratton street.

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The couple was married January 31, 1895, by Rev. U. B. Hankey at the home of the bride. Mr. Hoffman's brother, Daniel, Arendtsville, was best man, and the late Annie Weigle was maid of honor. Mrs. Hoffman is the daughter of the late Jacob C. and Hannah (Weigle) Smith, and Mr. Hoffman is a son of the late John and Maria (Schlosser) Hoffman, and was born on the Hoffman homestead, Biglerville R. 1. After their marriage they lived on the home farm for 28 years and then moved to their present home in Arendtsville. During the earlier part of their lives they were members of St. James' Lutheran church. Mr. Hoffman serving as superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. They later transferred their membership to Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville.

3rd Golden Anniversary

Mrs. Hoffman is the third of the Smith family to have been married 50 years. The other two are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eppelman, Aspers R. D., and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Wewersville.

The couple had two children, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, and the late Paul J. Hoffman, Benderville. They also raised a nephew, Charles A. Smith, Benton and Mrs. Miriam, Fastnacht, York. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dinner was served at noon to the following brothers and sisters and families, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith, Wewersville; the Rev. and Mrs. Mervin E. Smith, New Freedom; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoffman, Arendtsville; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eppelman, Aspers; Mr. and Mrs. Orville G. McBeth, Biglerville R. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Benton; Mrs. Edna Hoffman, Benderville; Mrs. Marie Houck, Aspers; Mrs. Miriam Fastnacht, York; Mrs. Marjorie Hoffman, Culp; the Misses Evelyn Taylor, Beulah Smith Alva Starnes, Elva Eppelman, Kathryn Evans, Shippenburg; John Hoffman, Kenneth Taylor, Larry Gene Taylor, Ronnie Charles Taylor, Rodney Taylor.

The couple received many gifts.

**FORMER COUNTY
TEACHER DIES**

Burtus W. Steimour, 70, a native of Adams county, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born in Butler township, near Arendtsville, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Steimour. Mrs. Steimour was later married to A. D. Taylor. He taught school in Adams county a number of years and went west about 1910 where he was a nurseryman and fruit grower in Idaho and California until his retirement a little more than 10 years ago.

About 25 years ago he and his family returned east for one year's vacation and resided in Gettysburg during which time his two children attended Gettysburg college for one year. The children later graduated from the University of Southern California.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Rosie Feiges, of near Arendtsville; one daughter, Miss Laura Marie Steimour, a teacher at Menaul School, Albuquerque, N. M.; one son, Harold, Chicago; a brother, J. E. Steimour, Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Weaver, Long Island, N. Y.; one half-sister, Mrs. Edwin Bushey, Biglerville; one step-sister, Mrs. Bertha Sauke, Arendtsville, and two step-brothers, C. G. Taylor, Arendtsville, and D. W. Taylor, Topeka, Kansas.

**More Rationed
Food For Hospital**

Hospitals and other institutional users engaged in the care and treatment of persons who are ill are permitted to obtain reserves of rationed foods in amounts equal to their allotment of each item, the OPA said today.

These reserves may be obtained during the January-February allotment period, with such ration currency as institutional users have on hand, OPA said.

The reserves may be had in addition to the amounts of food the hospital may obtain under restrictions on acquisition in effect for the current allotment period.

This is done, OPA explained, to make it possible for hospitals to have adequate supplies of food for patients at all times. Otherwise, because of local distribution difficulties, that sometimes arise, hospitals might be unable to get the foods they need for patients.

Upper Communities

MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING, BANQUET

The Rev. William VanHorn Davies, Jr., pastor of Messiah Lutheran church, Harrisburg, guest speaker at the 18th annual Men's Mass meeting and banquet held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, Tuesday evening, talked on "How Big Is Your Fellowship?" One hundred and 25 men and boys attended the meeting.

A short devotional period was conducted by Earl E. Carey, superintendent of the Sunday school. William Warren and Robert Sternat, Rowe M. Martin, president of the Men's Union Bible class, which sponsored the affair, presided as toastmaster and gave the address of welcome.

54 in Service

The program including the following: Prayer, Falmore Bream; group singing of favorite songs, led by Prof. Charles L. Yost with Ronald Alwine playing the piano accompaniments; instrumental music by Owen Coble, Gerald Heller, Daniel Ebbert and James Sillik; selections by a quartet, Prof. Yost, Robert Sternat, Kenneth Alwine and Earl Crum; recognition of 52 men and two women in the armed forces, 28 of whom are serving overseas. The roll of honor was read by Blaine G. Walter, veteran of World War I.

A Boy Scout ritual in charge of Donald Miller was followed by recognition and appreciation of work by the committees. Closing devotions were conducted by the Rev. Henry W. Sternat which was followed by the group singing of "Bless Be Thee Thee That Binds."

Men Prepare Dinner

The menu for the dinner, which was prepared and served by the men, included fruit cup, celery, roast chicken, lima beans, dressing, filling, mashed potatoes, pickled red beans, apple pie and coffee.

Committees follow: Cooks, John Fidler, L. W. Kleinfeiter, S. E. Kapp, O. A. Nary, Chas. Fidler, Lawrence Rice, Paul Diehl, Robert Wentz, William Noel; waiters, Earl Crum, Wesley Hummer, John Stallsmith, S. A. Ehlman, Paul Osborn, Joe Boyer, J. P. Hollabaugh, J. B. Smallwood, Fred Baker, Junior Sanford, Richard Rice, Wayne Van Dyke, Daniel Ebbert, Eddie Utz.

Dish washers, John Crawford, Luther Lawver, George Smith, Harold Rexroth, Ed. Minter, Robert Shafer, Earl Lawver, Jr., Sterling Bowers, Arthur Ebbert, M. L. Breighner, Glenn Taylor; table com., Earl Garretson, Roy Himes, R. W. Markie, E. L. Bowers, Ray Shetler, Robert Hartman, Harold Smallwood; decorating, K. S. Alwine, John German, John Thomas, Karl Orndorff; booster, Earl E. Carey, Ralph Stoner, George Inskip, and program com., the Rev. M. Sternat and C. L. Yost.

**Prof. Starr Leaves
College Faculty**

Prof. W. T. Starr, East Lincoln avenue, has gone to New York city where he will serve as a technical analyst for the Civil Engineers of the Army. Mr. Starr and two sons will join Professor Starr in New York when living quarters have been secured.

Professor Starr had been assistant professor in the German department at Gettysburg.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, said today no successor has been selected for Professor Starr as a faculty member.

**Plan Exams For
Letterkenny Jobs**

Examinations for positions as stenographer, typist and clerk at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot will be held in the Chambersburg Business college, Farmers and Merchants Trust company building, Chambersburg, next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Further information concerning the positions, which start at \$1,500 and \$1,732 per year for a 48-hour week, can be obtained from Arthur Warman, local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service examiners board at the postoffice.

**Soldier Records
Honorable Discharge**

An honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps was recorded today at the office of the register and recorder for Pfc Reuben Philip Zepp, Littlestown R. 2.

Private Zepp enlisted September 3, 1943, at Baltimore, and served until November 13, 1944, when he was discharged at Parris Island, South Carolina. He received his promotion to private first class last April 10. While training he received a rifle marksmanship rating November 16, 1943. Private Zepp served as an airplane armorer for some time before his discharge.

ANSWER ALARM

Gettysburg firemen answered a call Tuesday at 7 p. m. at 48 Breckenridge street, owned by Mrs. Creola Guise, to extinguish a chimney fire which had burned out by the time the trucks arrived. There was no damage reported.

SIREN ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Helwig, Gettysburg R. 1, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

Arendtsville

Luis Quintanilla, Jr., who has been attending school here since his return from Moscow, left Tuesday morning for Moscow City in which place the family has been called to await a diplomatic appointment for Doctor Quintanilla.

The Rev. Nevil R. Frantz spent today in Pittsburgh. He was accompanied by Mrs. Laura Pettis, who has gone to Pittsburgh to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Reese Golden. Mrs. Elizabeth Mark also made the trip with the Rev. Mr. Frantz.

Pvt. Roy Hartzell spent a short furlough over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartzell.

Mrs. Howard Krouse, of Knoxlyn, began her duties as teacher in the primary room at the Brysonia Consolidated school Monday.

The senior class of the high school sponsored a skating party at Forest park, Hanover, Monday evening. Members of the faculty and of the class and a number of guests were in attendance.

**DR. G. M. DILL
DIES TUESDAY**

Dr. George M. Dill, 73, died in Prescott, Wis., Tuesday morning from the effects of a slight stroke suffered last week.

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Surviving are one brother, Dr. M. T. Dill, Biglerville; five sisters, Mrs. Edgar L. Neely; Prescott; Mrs. Edward Wallace, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Joseph Roney, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. William P. Dykema, Midland, Tenn.; and Mrs. Franklin G. Dill, Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon in Prescott where interment will also take place.

**STETTINIUS AND
HOPKINS IN ROME**

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The secretary of state arrived at an airfield near Allied headquarters yesterday afternoon.

Hopkins conferred at length with Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of Mediterranean Allied air forces, and Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commanding general of U. S. Army forces in the Mediterranean theater.

The official announcement said several other conferences were held today then both the secretary of state and Hopkins boarded "airplanes" and left.

Yesterday Hopkins was received by Pope Pius in a private audience for 40 minutes. The President's envoy also engaged in several conferences with Italian leaders in what he said was an information-gathering mission for the President prior to the "Big Three" Allied meeting at Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

**Icy Winds Hit
Western Penna.**

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31 (AP)—A 30-mile an hour wind swept western Pennsylvania today, making near zero temperatures seem much colder.

The coal and freight car situation eased, and only one mine was closed. The Hillman Coal and Coke company's Alicia No. 3 pit, which employs 72 men and produces 400 tons a day suspended when a barge was frozen in the loading bay.

Kane, Pa., reported seven inches of snow since the week-end, and an unofficial temperature of 10 below on the hilltop while in town the weather bureau figure was zero.

NEPHEW MISSING

Pvt. Lloyd Palmer, Harrisburg, a paratrooper and a nephew of Victor "Swift" Palmer, York street, has been reported missing in action in Germany since January 4, according to a War department message received by the soldier's wife, Mrs. Pauline Palmer, last Friday.

FIRST 45 DIVIDEND

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The Nazi leaders have made it abundantly clear that they personally intend to fight to a finish. Whether they are able to implement this determination naturally depends on their ability to persuade the army and the civilian population to accept such a suicidal assignment. Time alone will tell whether Hitler's fanatical schemes blow up in early surrender.

Final Stand May Be in South. Supposing the Nazi chief is able to carry out his project of making a fight to a finish, where will he stage it? My thoughts immediately turn to Munich again—to southern Germany and Austria.

It strikes me that this big theatre provides a natural battlefield for a final stand. On the south it's protected by the towering Alps, and a glance at your map will show that mountain ranges stand guard around much of the rest of it.

Within this huge bowl are many war industries. There aren't enough resources to enable the Germans to protract the war indefinitely, but they might make a formidable showing for a time.

Glance at your map again and you will see how great German armies could be withdrawn into this amphitheatre. There are, for instance, about thirty divisions—something like 400,000 men—fighting in northern Italy. If the Nazis abandoned their positions there, many of these troops could be returned to Austria via the Brenner Pass. Such a withdrawal would be dangerous in the extreme, since the retreating forces would be exposed to Allied air attack as well as ground pursuit, but a large portion of this army might be saved.

Could Assemble Strength. Thus you can go on around the circle. There are some fifteen German divisions—say 200,000 men—in Yugoslavia, and these could be pulled back into Austria. So could the Nazis fighting in Hungary, and in Czechoslovakia. Troops now defending southeastern Germany could be taken into Austria via Czechoslovakia. So far as the western front is concerned, the Hitlerites likely would continue to hold the upper reaches of the Rhine and throw a line across northern Bavaria.

Of course all this presents an extreme picture. But we are dealing with an extreme case in which Hitler and his captains are bent on sacrificing the German nation in order to save their own necks from the hangman's rope a bit longer. Under these circumstances this mountain enclosed amphitheatre affords the best military prospects for a stand. More than incidentally, Hitler's thoughts naturally would turn in that direction anyway, for Munich is his spiritual home.

Then there's one more aspect to this situation which I mention in a purely speculative way. One of these days Hitler and his right-hand men are going to have to seek a hide-out, unless they surrender or commit suicide. It's difficult to think of any place they could go save to some stronghold which they have prepared in the Bavarian Alps. There, with a small military force, they might hang on for a bit.

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Social Happenings

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London, Jan. 31 (AP)—Dr. Hideki Yago, president of the Japanese board of technology, advised the Germans today that "there is no cause for pessimism" because of the Russian drive. A Tokyo broadcast quoted him as saying that the Russians themselves were "able to stand against onslaughts and retrieve the situation" when the Germans approached Moscow.

Melbourne, Australia, Wednesday, Jan. 31 (AP)—Ten persons were killed when an air passenger transport blew up in midair today 43 minutes after leaving here for Broken Hills. The victims included an American, H. E. Black, representing the Allison Engines Corporation, on the Lona Australian air services.

280 Nazi Prisoners End Sitdown Strike

Camp Reynolds, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Two hundred and eighty German prisoners today ended a two-week sit-down strike and returned to assigned duties about the camp.

They had been on a bread and water ration since they struck protesting removal of their spokesman from the camp.

An Army officer said another spokesman had been named.

COUPLE MARKS 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Hoffman, Arendtsville, are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary today at a family dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Biglerville R. 1. Mr. Hoffman is also celebrating his 78th birthday today. Mrs. Hoffman is 76. They are both enjoying good health. Mr. Hoffman works every day on a farm.

The couple was married January 31, 1895, by Rev. U. B. Hankey at the home of the bride, Mr. Hoffman's brother, Daniel, Arendtsville, was best man, and the late Annie Weigle was maid of honor. Mrs. Hoffman is the daughter of the late Jacob C. and Hannah (Weigle) Smith and Mr. Hoffman is a son of the late John and Maria (Schlosser) Hoffman, and was born on the Hoffman homestead, Biglerville R. 1. After their marriage they lived on the home farm for 28 years and then moved to their present home in Arendtsville. During the earlier part of their lives they were members of St. James Lutheran church, Mr. Hoffman serving as superintendent of the Sunday school for a number of years. They later transferred their membership to Trinity Lutheran church, Arendtsville.

3rd Golden Anniversary
Mrs. Hoffman is the third of the Smith family to have been married 50 years. The other two are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eppelman, Aspers, R. D. and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Wenksville.

The couple had two children, Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, and the late Paul J. Hoffman, Bendersville. They also raised a nephew, Charles A. Smith, Benton and Mrs. Miriam Fastnacht, York. They have six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Dinner was served at noon to the following brothers and sisters and families, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith, Wenksville; the Rev. and Mrs. Mervin E. Smith, New Freedom; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hoffman, Arendtsville; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Eppelman, Aspers; Mr. and Mrs. Orville G. McBeth, Biglerville R. 1; Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Smith, Benton, Mrs. Edna Hoff, Bendersville; Mrs. Marie Houck, Aspers; Mrs. Miriam Fastnacht, York; Mrs. Marion Hoffman, Culp, the Misses Evelyn Taylor, Beulah Smith Alva Starnes, Elva Eppelman, Kathryn Evans, Shippenburg; John Hoffman, Kenneth Taylor, Larry Gene Taylor, Ronnie Charles Taylor, Rodney Taylor.

The couple received many gifts.

FORMER COUNTY TEACHER DIES

Burtus W. Steiner, 70, a native of Adams county, died at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born in Butler township, near Arendtsville, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Steiner. Mrs. Steiner was later married to A. D. Taylor. He taught school in Adams county a number of years and went west about 1910 where he was a nurseryman and fruit grower in Idaho and California until his retirement a little more than 10 years ago.

About 29 years ago he and his family returned east for one year's vacation and resided in Gettysburg during which time his two children attended Gettysburg college for one year. The children later graduated from the University of Southern California.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Rosie Helges, of near Arendtsville; one daughter, Miss Laura Marie Steiner, a teacher at Menaul School, Albuquerque, N. M.; one son, Harold, Chicago; a brother, J. E. Steiner, Los Angeles; one sister, Mrs. Carrie Weaver, Long Island, N. Y.; one half-sister, Mrs. Edwin Bushey, Biglerville; one step-sister, Mrs. Bertha Sauke, Arendtsville, and two step-brothers, C. G. Taylor, Arendtsville, and D. W. Taylor, Topeka, Kansas.

More Rationed Food For Hospital

Hospitals and other institutional users engaged in the care and treatment of persons who are ill are permitted to obtain reserves of rationed foods in amounts equal to their allotment of each item, the OPA said today.

These reserves may be obtained during the January-February allotment period, with such ration currency as institutional users have on hand, OPA said.

The reserves may be had in addition to the amounts of food the hospital may obtain under restrictions on acquisition in effect for the current allotment period.

This is done, OPA explained, to make it possible for hospitals to have adequate supplies of food for patients at all times. Otherwise, because of local distribution difficulties that sometimes arise, hospitals might be unable to get the foods they need for patients.

Upper Communities

MEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING, BANQUET

The Rev. William VanHorn Davies, Jr., pastor of Messiah Lutheran church, Harrisburg, guest speaker at the 18th annual Men's Mass meeting and banquet held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Biglerville, Tuesday evening, talked on "How Big Is Your Fellowship?"

One hundred and 25 men and boys attended the meeting.

A short devotional period was conducted by Earl E. Carey, superintendent of the Sunday school. William Warren and Robert Stern, Rowe M. Martin, president of the Men's Union Bible class, which sponsored the affair, presided at toastmaster and gave the address of welcome.

54 in Service

The program included the following: Prayer, Filmore Bream; group singing of favorite songs, led by Prof. Charles L. Yost with Ronald Alwine playing the piano accompaniment; instrumental music by Owen Coble, Gerald Heller, Daniel Ebbert and James Sillik; selections by a quartet, Prof. Yost, Robert Stern, Kenneth Alwine and Earl Crum; recognition of 52 men and two women in the armed forces, 28 of whom are serving overseas. The roll of honor was read by Blaine G. Walter, veteran of World War I.

A Boy Scout ritual in charge of Donald Miller was followed by recognition and appreciation of work by the committees. Closing devotions were conducted by the Rev. Henry W. Sternat which was followed by the group singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

Men Prepare Dinner

The menu for the dinner, which was prepared and served by the men, included fruit cup, celery, roast chicken, lima beans, dressing, filling, mashed potatoes, pickled red beets, apple pie and coffee.

Committees follow: Cooks, John Fidler, L. W. Kleinfeiter, S. E. Kapp, O. A. Nary, Chas. Fidler, Lawrence Rice, Paul Diehl, Robert Wentz, William Noel, waiters, Earl Crum, Wesley Hummer, John Stallsmith, S. A. Ehman, Paul Osborn, Joe Boyer, J. P. Hollabaugh, J. B. Smallwood, Fred Baker, Junior Sandoe, Richard Rice, Wayne Van Dyke, Daniel Ebbert, Eddie Utz.

Dish washers, John Crawford, Luther Lawver, George Smith, Harold Rexroth, Ed. Minter, Robert Shafer, Earl Lawver, Jr., Sterling Bowers, Arthur Ebbert, M. L. Breighner, Glenn Taylor; table com., Earl Garretson, Roy Himes, R. W. Markle, E. L. Bowers, Ray Shetter, Robert Hartman, Harold Smallwood; decorating, K. S. Alwine, John German, John Thomas, Karl Orndorff; booster, Earl E. Carey, Ralph Stoner, George Inskip, and program com., the Rev. M. Sternat and C. L. Yost.

Prof. Starr Leaves College Faculty
Prof. W. T. Starr, East Lincoln avenue, has gone to New York city where he will serve as a technical analyst for the Civil Engineers of the Army. Mr. Starr and two sons will join Professor Starr in New York when living quarters have been secured.

Professor Starr had been assistant professor in the German department at Gettysburg.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, president of Gettysburg college, said today no successor has been selected for Professor Starr as a faculty member.

Plan Exams For Letterkenny Jobs
Examinations for positions as stenographer, typist and clerk at the Letterkenny Ordnance Depot will be held in the Chambersburg Business college, Farmers and Merchants Trust company building, Chambersburg, next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Further information concerning the positions, which start at \$1,560 and \$1,732 per year for a 48-hour week, can be obtained from Arthur Warman, local secretary of the U. S. Civil Service examiners board at the postoffice.

Soldier Records Honorable Discharge
An honorable discharge from the United States Marine Corps was recorded today at the office of the register and recorder for Pfc. Reubin Philip Zepp, Littlestown R. 2.

Private Zepp enlisted September 3, 1943, at Baltimore, and served until November 13, 1944, when he was discharged at Parris Island, South Carolina. He received his promotion to private first class last April 10. While training he received a rifle marksmanship rating November 16, 1943. Private Zepp served as an airplane armorer for some time before his discharge.

ANSWER ALARM
Gettysburg firemen answered a call Tuesday at 7 p. m. at 48 Breckinridge street, owned by Mrs. Creola Guise, to extinguish a chimney fire which had burned out by the time the trucks arrived. There was no damage reported.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Helwig, Gettysburg R. 1, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

Arendtsville

Luis Quintanilla, Jr., who has been attending school here since his return from Moscow, left Tuesday morning for Mexico City in which place the family has been called to await a diplomatic appointment for Doctor Quintanilla.

The Rev. Nevil R. Frantz spent today in Pittsburgh. He was accompanied by Mrs. Laura Pettis, who has gone to Pittsburgh to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Reese Golden. Mrs. Elizabeth Mark also made the trip with the Rev. Mr. Frantz.

Pvt. Roy Hartzell spent a short furlough over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hartzell.

Mrs. Howard Knouse, of Knoxlyn, began her duties as teacher in the primary room at the Brysonia Consolidated school Monday.

The senior class of the high school sponsored a skating party at Forest park, Hanover, Monday evening. Members of the faculty and of the class and a number of guests were in attendance.

DR. G. M. DILL DIES TUESDAY

Dr. George M. Dill, 73, died in Prescott, Wis., Tuesday morning from the effects of a slight stroke suffered last week.

Dr. Dill was born and raised in Adams county, a son of the late Dr. A. B. and Mrs. Emma W. (Breckinbill) Dill. He graduated from Millersville State Normal school and from the University of Pennsylvania Medical school, Philadelphia, in 1895.

He practiced as a physician in Arendtsville from 1895 to 1898 when he went to Prescott where he practiced until the time of his death. His widow died several years ago. There are no children.

Surviving are one brother, Dr. M. T. Dill, Biglerville; five sisters, Mrs. Edgar L. Neely; Prescott; Mrs. Edward Wallace, Long Beach, Cal.; Mrs. Joseph Raney, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. William P. Dykema, Midland, Tenn.; and Mrs. Franklin G. Dill, Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon in Prescott where interment will also take place.

STETTINIUS AND HOPKINS IN ROME

Rome, Jan. 31 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius and Harry Hopkins, personal representative of President Roosevelt, visited Allied headquarters yesterday and today, it was announced.

The secretary of state arrived at an airfield near Allied headquarters yesterday afternoon.

Hopkins conferred at length with Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of Mediterranean Allied air forces, and Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commanding general of U. S. Army forces in the Mediterranean theater.

The official announcement said several other conferences were held today then both the secretary of state and Hopkins boarded "airplanes" and left.

Yesterday Hopkins was received by Pope Pius in a private audience for 40 minutes. The President's envoy also engaged in several conferences with Italian leaders in what he said was an information-gathering mission for the President prior to the "Big Three" Allied meeting of Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

Icy Winds Hit Western Penna.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31 (AP)—A 30-mile an hour wind swept western Pennsylvania today, making near zero temperatures seem much colder. The coal and freight car situation eased, and only one mine was closed. The Hillman Coal and Coke company's Alicia No. 3 pit, which employs 72 men and produces 400 tons a day, suspended when a barge was frozen in the loading bay.

Kane, Pa., reported seven inches of snow since the week-end, and an unofficial temperature of 10 below on the hilltop while in town the weather bureau figure was zero.

NEPHEW MISSING

Pvt. Lloyd Palmer, Harrisburg, a paratrooper and a nephew of Victor "Swift" Palmer, York street, has been reported missing in action in Germany since January 4, according to a War department message received by the soldier's wife, Mrs. Pauline Palmer, last Friday.

FIRST 45 DIVIDEND

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31 (AP)—Directors of Blaw-Knox Co. have announced a dividend of 15 cents a share payable March 10 to stockholders of record Feb. 13. Four regular dividends and a special one totaling 70 cents a share were paid in 1944.

Keep a sharp knife in the kitchen so that you can keep peels razor-thin.

Former Fairfield Milliner Expires

Miss Hattie McCreary, 85, former Fairfield milliner, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in Cumberland township from a complication of diseases.

Miss McCreary, who was a daughter of the late Hill and Martha (White) McCreary, was a member of the Lower Marsh Creek Presbyterian church. She had retired some years ago as a milliner and had conducted a shop in Fairfield for some time. She was a native of Fairfield and the last member of her family.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral services Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, Fairfield, with her pastor, the Rev. Harry S. Ecker, officiating. Interment in Union cemetery at Fairfield. Friends may call at the Moore home from Friday evening until the service.

28TH CLEANING UP IN FRANCE

With the Sixth Army Group, Jan. 31 (AP)—The 28th Division, which wears a red patch signifying its origin with the Pennsylvania National Guard, has moved up with the veteran regular army Third Division cleaning up the eastern corner of France.

The Keystone men marched into the canal-cut Rhine valley around Colmar last week on a special mission. They were assigned to the French First Army and nominally under the direction of Lt. Gen. Jean de Latre de Tassigny.

Previously they had taken part in the Ardennes battle against the German pre-Christmas counter-offensive.

"They did a damn good job there," one of the 28th officers said. "The Germans planned to take Bastogne the first night of the drive. They didn't get there until four days later because the 28th stood in the way. The 28th is doing okay down in this neighborhood, too."

Although originally a Pennsylvania outfit, the 28th now has members from all states. The division has been commanded by Maj. Gen. Norman D. Cota.

Groundhog May Need Snowplow

Punxsutawney, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—With snow five to eight feet deep on Gobblers Knob, devotees of the famed Punxsutawney groundhog today considered using snowplows led by a bulldozer to help the little animal emerge for his traditional groundhog day weather forecast.

Picks, shovels and dynamite were ready and it was explained the latter may have to be used to get the old fellow out of his burrow and give the country what it's waiting for on next six weeks of weather.

Rites Tuesday For Miss Sara Bigham

Funeral services for Miss Sara Elizabeth Bigham, 54, Iron Springs, who died last Saturday morning from a complication of diseases, were held Tuesday afternoon from Allison funeral

ITLER CALLS N GERMANS TO GHT TO DEATH

London, Jan. 31 (AP)—The German nation, beset by powerful invading armies, embarked today on the 13th year of the Nazi regime, extolled by Adolf Hitler to accept "unlimited misery" as the price of unyielding resistance.

Germany, Hitler proclaimed to the world last night, will fight on to the death—fight on no matter where, not matter under what circumstances until final victory crowns efforts.

In speech marking the 12th anniversary of his ascendancy to the chancellery on January 30, 1933, broadcast from his headquarters, Hitler said news of continuing Russian advances from the east—victories that now have carried to within 73 miles of Berlin.

Has "God-given Mission" Hitler twice asserted that God had given him a mission. "The Almighty" had him from assassination, he asserted, and he saw in this "consecration of my assigned task."

He said he sent his armed forces into virtually every country in Europe to give the German people the promise of victory despite growing reverses.

Then "this most gigantic of all dramas will have ebbed and the bells will ring," Hitler declared, "at the head of Europe will be a nation (Germany) which has Europe for one and one half centuries as the leading power against the east."

"Of No Importance" Hitler spoke there were growing indications that President Roosevelt, the Minister Churchill and Premier Marshal Stalin already may meet in a momentous session, seemingly taking into consideration a possible "surrender now" demanded by the Big Three, Hitler declared.

Every promise these statesmen are making to their people is of no importance because they cannot fulfill their assurances.

-E DAY NOT YET IN SIGHT

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—"V-E" will arrive only when the Allied military command formally has decided that organized resistance in Germany has ended.

Today, awaited as the signal for partial reconversion on the home front, it may or may not be the way which a formal German surrender is received, high official sources today.

Moreover, they warned, the decentralization of industry permitted during the war will be more gradual than much less sweeping than was used last fall when War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes used symbol V-E for "victory in Europe."

Despite the Russian surge toward Berlin, officials reported no evidence that either the military or the U. S. leadership is yet dusting off old reconversion plans or using new ones into being.

A substantial body of officialdom has no formal surrender of Germany may ever occur. The Nazi leadership, it is held may gather in hundreds of thousands of soldiers in the ranks, and retire to hills to fight it out to extermination.

Will Investigate 'State News Service'

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—The state judiciary committee has agreed to investigate a news lettered at Harrisburg which a Senate resolution named as "the State News Service" and identified A. O. Vorse as its "reported writer and publisher."

A voice vote without dissent in the Senate last night ordered the judiciary after listening to a resolution which charged that: "This publication is devoted primarily to a continuing tirade against Jews as a race, and to inciting to violence and religious prejudices."

The resolution, sponsored by Senator J. Holland, (D.-Allegheny), stated that while the constitution "promotes freedom of speech and of the press, such freedom cannot be extended into a license to incite blind hatred and to preach the basic tenets of our enemies."

Judge, Jury Visit Shooting Scene

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Testimony in the trial of Stowe Township Police Chief William C. Duerr, charged with murder in the shooting of two war workers, was halted today to permit the judge, jury witnesses to visit the scene of the shooting.

The victims, Edwin Schuler, 23, and Ralph Landefeld, 29, were fatally shot last June when in what was said to be mistaken identity. Assistant District Attorney William J. O'Donnell told the jury that he would seek a verdict of second degree murder.



FLYING FORT SNOWED UNDER—An overnight snowfall covers a U. S. Flying Fortress at a base in the ETO. An hour later the plane was in the sky, on a bombing mission.



ONE-HORSE SLEIGH—Philadelphia WAC recruiters use sleigh to recruit in snow. Left to right, front row: Sgt. Bonnie Douglas, Akron; Capt. L. Morgan Winant, Swarthmore, Pa.; Sgt. Shirley O'Neil, Bradford, Pa. Back row: Cpl. Leary White, Kutztown, Pa.; Sgt. Jeanne Morrissey, Bradford, Pa.; Cpl. Wynn Kunz, Salt Lake City.

AP Photographer Lauded For Courage

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—Capt. J. F. Bolger, whose ship took fire under heavy enemy attack, has been praised "for the heroic and meritorious achievement" of Charles P. Gorry, Associated Press war photographer who was aboard.

"Mr. Gorry fearlessly, and without regard for his own personal safety, endangered by fire and exploding ammunition, voluntarily joined the fire and rescue parties," Captain Bolger wrote Kent Cooper, AP executive director. "Leaving a place of comparative safety for one of grave danger, he aided in fighting fires and rescuing personnel until the fires were extinguished. He was a surprising and inspiring influence amidst the smoke and flame."

"Then, when a call was issued for blood donations to aid the wounded, he was the first to volunteer for this additional service."

Gorry, 34, whose home is at Hollis, N. Y., entered the AP service November 14, 1934, and has served in the New York and Washington bureaus. He was assigned to the Pacific war theater last September. He is married and has three children.

Preparing For Local Option

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Spurred by the contemplated change in the date of the "off-year" primary, local option advocates were ready with plans to combat the sale of beer and liquor in many of Pennsylvania's communities.

The federated legislative committee's temperance group took action yesterday to have petitions printed and ready for distribution on February 19, the first day under the proposed law that such papers can be circulated.

The federated committee received offers of support in their campaign from the National Reform Association and the Sabbath Association of Western Pennsylvania Inc., both groups agreeing to join in any legislative move for Sabbath observance.

BOOTLEGGING

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—Bootlegging by stewards of Spanish and Portuguese ships docked here is blamed by Acting Lieutenant Oliver Mills, of the U. S. Customs Service, for slowing down the work of stewards along Philadelphia's waterfront. Mills testified yesterday at the arraignment of a Spanish steward on a charge of selling an untaxed bottle of brandy.

LOTS OF MONEY

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—The mint here turned out 1,919,122,000 coins last year, 65 per cent of all the money made in the United States in that period, reports Superintendent Edwin Dressel. The total includes coins for 13 foreign countries.

BIG DEMOCRATIC PARTY SPLIT IN WALLACE FIGHT

By JACK BELL
Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—The biggest Democratic party split since the 1937 court fight appeared to be developing today around Henry Wallace's Cabinet nomination.

Stripped of its window dressing, the battle is fundamentally one between those who regard themselves as a liberal element of the party headed by Wallace and the old line Democrats represented by Senators Byrd (Va.), George (Ga.), Bailey (N. C.), and others.

Legislative leaders readied a compromise they hoped would keep penned-up animosities from spilling out on the Senate floor. But there was every indication both sides intend to have their say before the issue of Wallace's appointment as Secretary of Commerce is fully settled.

May Send It Back
In the absence of any direct word from President Roosevelt, Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, planned to ask that Wallace's nomination be sent back to the Commerce Committee. There it would await the final enactment and signing of a bill diverting the Commerce Department of control over RFC and other lending agencies.

Senator Pepper (D., Fla.) and other Wallace supporters have conceded that only by giving up the monetary bureau can the former Vice President win confirmation.

But Byrd told a reporter that any administration move to delay a showdown would be greeted by a substitute motion to call up the nomination for a test vote. He forecast a Senate majority would demand immediate consideration of the appointment.

Senator McClellan (D., Ark.), said that Wallace's speech "truly reflects that he arrogates unto himself all wisdom."

But Senator McMahon (D., Conn.) said he thought Wallace was merely "advancing President Roosevelt's Democratic program for a decent job at a decent wage for all those who want to work."

With Our Service Men

Cpl. John F. Taughnbaugh has been transferred to the 247th Bn. Salina, Kan.

A-S Harold O. Harner now receives his mail at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

Pvt. Robert L. Cline is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York City.

Pfc. Bernard F. Harman has been transferred to Co. M, 847th Signal Training Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.

S. 2-c Paul L. Miller is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post-office at San Francisco, Calif.

S. 1-c Francis L. Wisotzky, A. E. M., receives his mail HEDRON, 91st Det., S. A. W. 9, Naval Air Station, Squantum, Mass.

Pvt. Richard William receives his mail Recruit Depot, USMC, 1st Platoon, 1st Bn., Parris Island, S. C.

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Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE

With the 517th Parachute Command Team, Western Front, Jan. 26 (Delayed) (AP)—"I still feel funny about that hill," says Lt. Dick Spencer. "We never lost a hill before—and we have never lost one since."

Dick will never forget "that hill" because he thought he had disgraced the paratroopers there. He ordered his platoon to pull back after 22 of its 28 men were killed or wounded trying to storm the slope and knock out 22 enemy pillboxes—a full-sized job for a regiment.

"They had us cold that day," said the slim little 24-year-old former University of Iowa journalism student. "We had been taught how to win, but nobody had taught us how to lose. We didn't know how because we never expect to—in the paratroops."

Thought They Were Empty
Dick was assistant platoon leader that day, weeks ago, when they attacked the double-sloped hill at Col de Braus, France, in the Maritim Alps.

"We thought those pillboxes were empty," said Dick. "I studied them for 15 minutes through a telescope and didn't see a sign of any movement. But just as we started up the hill I felt something was wrong."

Patrols found the first three pillboxes empty.

"Then I heard a shout and looked up and the air was full of hand grenades and anti-tank grenade," Dick said.

Reorganized and Attacked
One grenade burst at Dick's feet. His leg was numb and he was bleeding from his mouth and ears. Several men were killed or wounded, but Dick and three others managed to drag themselves to the nearest pillbox where Dick set up an aid station.

Two men trying to bring up water were killed. Although realizing he was facing incredible odds, the young platoon leader—he had just come back from the hospital the night before—reorganized for a second attack.

"The Germans opened up again and the leader was killed at the start," said Dick.

Although the Nazis caught them with burp guns, machineguns, rifles and grenades, the paratroopers surged up the hill. Men fell every few steps. The Germans began dropping mortar shells behind them and flames spread in the grass and brush.

"What'll We Do Sir?"

Finally they had to fall back to where Dick was caring for the wounded. One German was killed almost at the entrance to the pillbox. A paratrooper staggered back with a wounded man under each arm. A third wounded man, clinging to his waist, was shot through the lung. The paratrooper himself was wounded in the face, arm and



S. A. SINGERS—Gladys Swarthout, concert singer, dons Salvation Army bonnet and joins choristers in a hymn.

Bonneauville

Bonneauville—Miss Anna Sneering, cadet nurse, from St. Agnes' hospital, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sneering.

Mrs. Thomas Gebhart and son, Robert Chrismer, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gebhart, Emmitsburg.

The Misses Mary Weaver and Anna Mae Orndorff, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Storm returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Sadie Rider, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gebhart, Sunday. Cpl. Roger Gebhart has concluded a furlough spent with Mr. and Mrs. Gebhart, and reported this week to Miami, Florida.

shoulder. He wears the Distinguished Service Cross now.

Only six men were unhurt. The only non-com on his feet was a sergeant with a bullet wound in his knee. He looked down at Dick and said:

"What'll we do sir? We are being butchered. But we will try once more if you say so."

Took 500 Men To Do It
The lieutenant gave the order to pull back. They worked their way down the hill, with each man helping the wounded as best he could. Eight paratroopers on another hill opened fire and routed a column of 200 Germans trying to cut them off.

"All the way back I thought I would be thrown out of the paratroopers for falling back without orders," Dick recalled.

Instead, he got pats on the back from the battalion commander, who had given orders, after the first attack, for the platoon to withdraw. But their radio was knocked out, the platoon never got the order—and made a second gallant try.

Two days later a battalion and two companies of paratroopers—more than 500 men this time—attacked and took the hill, capturing 18 Germans in the first pillbox alone.



WOOL—Actress Nina Foch models a dusty pink sweater of wool designed for evening wear. Short hand-crocheted gloves and black sequin earrings complete the ensemble.

The green apple aphids often lives on the apple throughout the year.

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As Hitler spoke there were growing indications that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Marshal Stalin already may have met in a momentous session.

Seemingly taking into consideration a possible "surrender now" demand by the Big Three, Hitler declared:

"Every promise these statesmen are making to their people is of no importance because they cannot fulfill their assurances."

V-E DAY NOT YET IN SIGHT

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—"V-E Day" will arrive only when the Allied military command formally reaches the decision that organized resistance in Germany has ended.

That day, awaited as the signal for partial reconversion on the home front, may or may not be the way on which a formal German surrender is received, high official sources said today.

Moreover, they warned, the demobilization of industry permitted at that time will be more gradual and much less sweeping than was planned last fall when War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes coined symbol V-E for "victory in Europe."

Despite the Russian surge toward Berlin, officials reported no evidence that either the military or civilian U. S. leadership is yet dusting off old reconversion plans or rushing new ones into being.

A substantial body of officialdom thinks no formal surrender of Germany may ever occur. The Nazi leadership, it is held may gather several hundred thousand fanatical followers in the ranks, and retire to the hills to fight it out to extermination.

Will Investigate 'State News Service'

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee has orders to investigate a news letter issued at Harrisburg which a Senate resolution named as "the State News Service" and identified A. O. Vorse as its "reported writer and publisher."

By a voice vote without dissent the Senate last night ordered the inquiry after listening to a resolution which charged that:

"This publication is devoted primarily to a continuing tirade against the Jews as a race, and to inciting race and religious prejudices."

The resolution, sponsored by Sen. Elmer J. Holland, (D.-Allegheny), said that while the constitution "proclaims freedom of speech and of the press, such freedom cannot be converted into a license to incite blind hatreds and to preach the basic doctrines of our enemies."

Judge, Jury Visit Shooting Scene

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31 (AP)—Testimony in the trial of Stowe Township Police Chief William C. Duerr, charged with murder in the shooting of two war workers, was halted yesterday to permit the judge, jury and witnesses to visit the scene of the shooting.

The victims, Edwin Schuler, 23, and Ralph Landefeld, 29, were fatally shot last June when in what Duerr said was mistaken identity.

Assistant District Attorney William J. O'Donnell told the jury earlier that he would seek a verdict of second degree murder.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Emma Allen, 55, was found dead of a broken neck after a fall down a flight of basement stairs at her home last night, the coroner reported.



FLYING FORT SNOWED UNDER—An overnight snowfall covers a U. S. Flying Fortress at a base in the ETO. An hour later the plane was in the sky, on a bombing mission.



ONE-HORSE SLEIGH—Philadelphia WAC recruits use sleigh to recruit in snow. Left to right, front row: Sgt. Bonnie Douglas, Akron; Capt. L. Morgan Winant, Swarthmore, Pa.; Sgt. Shirley O'Neil, Bradford, Pa. Back row: Cpl. Leary White, Kissimmee, Fla.; Sgt. Jeanne Morrissey, Bradford, Pa.; Cpl. Wynn Kunz, Salt Lake City.

AP Photographer Lauded For Courage

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—Capt. J. F. Bolger, whose ship took fire under heavy enemy attack, has praised "the heroic and meritorious achievement" of Charles P. Gorry, Associated Press war photographer who was aboard.

"Mr. Gorry fearlessly, and without regard for his own personal safety, endangered by fire and exploding ammunition, voluntarily joined the fire and rescue parties," Captain Bolger wrote Kent Cooper, AP executive director. "Leaving a place of comparative safety for one of grave danger, he aided in fighting fires and rescuing personnel until the fires were extinguished. He was a surprising and inspiring influence amidst the smoke and flame."

"Then, when a call was issued for blood donations to aid the wounded, he was the first to volunteer for this additional service."

Gorry, 34, whose home is at Hollis, N. Y., entered the AP service November 14, 1934, and has served in the New York and Washington bureaus. He was assigned to the Pacific war theater last September. He is married and has three children.

Preparing For Local Option

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Spurred by the contemplated change in the date of the "off-year" primary, local option advocates were ready with plans to combat the sale of beer and liquor in many of Pennsylvania's communities.

The federated legislative committee's temperance group took action yesterday to have petitions printed and ready for distribution on February 19, the first day under the proposed law that such papers can be circulated.

The federated committee received offers of support in their campaign from the National Reform Association and the Sabbath Association of Western Pennsylvania Inc., both groups agreeing to join in any legislative move for Sabbath observance.

BOOTLEGGING

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—Bootlegging by stewards of Spanish and Portuguese ships docked here is blamed by Acting Lieutenant Oliver Mills, of the U. S. Custom Service, for slowing down the work of stevedores along Philadelphia's waterfront. Mills testified yesterday at the arraignment of a Spanish steward on a charge of selling an untaxed bottle of brandy.

LOTS OF MONEY

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—The mint here turned out 1,919,122,000 coins last year, 65 per cent of all the money made in the United States in that period, reports Superintendent Edwin Dressel. The total includes coins for 13 foreign countries.

Warns Of Threat Of Meat Shortage

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—A government food official said today this country may be in for "some embarrassing moments in international relations" through a foreign demand for more American meat.

"These moments may arise," said M. K. Bennett of the Foreign Economic Administration, if the United States fails to make a larger portion of its now declining meat production available abroad.

Bennett raised the point in questioning Agriculture Department estimates that Americans may get from 5 to 10 pounds per person, less meat in 1945 than in 1944.

Wallace Held '48 Presidential Timber

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Blunt-speaking Henry A. Wallace, in the eyes of many—some friends and some foes—is in the 1948 presidential picture regardless of whether he enters the cabinet.

Supporters say that his confirmation as commerce secretary, either with or without vast lending authority, naturally would enhance his political prospects by keeping his name before the public.

But they add that the scrappy former vice president will remain a strong contender for the Democratic presidential nomination even if he fails of confirmation. His main source of strength lies in labor ranks represented by the CIO Political Action committee. Some farm elements, too, are behind him.

Change In Primary May Be Permanent

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Pennsylvania's "off-year" primary election may be shifted permanently from September to early summer by legislation designed primarily to benefit voters in uniform.

Bi-partisan bills fixing June 19 for this year's primary, now before the general assembly, would continue that date indefinitely in future odd-numbered years.

The election code now fixes the primary in even-numbered years in April—when the state casts nominating votes for president and governor—and in odd-numbered years in September—when local officials are nominated.

By agreement of Republican and Democratic leaders with Governor Martin, bills were drafted to shift the primary date this year to June because there would be insufficient time after the September primary for ballots to reach soldiers for the November election.

Smooth gray and brown cutworms hatch from eggs laid in late summer by obscure moths. First fruit trees were sent to Quebec in 1608.

BIG DEMOCRATIC PARTY SPLIT IN WALLACE FIGHT

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—The biggest Democratic party split since the 1937 court fight appeared to be developing today around Henry Wallace's Cabinet nomination.

Stripped of its window dressing, the battle is fundamentally one between those who regard themselves as a liberal element of the party headed by Wallace and the old line Democrats represented by Senators Byrd (Va.), George (Ga.), Bailey (N. C.), and others.

Legislative leaders readied a compromise they hoped would keep panned-up animosities from spilling out on the Senate floor. But there was every indication both sides intend to have their say before the issue of Wallace's appointment as Secretary of Commerce is fully settled.

May Send It Back

In the absence of any direct word from President Roosevelt, Senator Barkley, of Kentucky, the Democratic leader, planned to ask that Wallace's nomination be sent back to the Commerce Committee. There it would await the final enactment and signing of a bill diverting the Commerce Department of control over RFC and other lending agencies.

Senator Pepper (D., Fla.) and other Wallace supporters have conceded that only by giving up the monetary bureau can the former Vice President win confirmation.

But Byrd told a reporter that any administration move to delay a showdown would be greeted by a substitute motion to call up the nomination for a test vote. He forecast a Senate majority would demand immediate consideration of the appointment.

Senator McClellan (D., Ark.), said that Wallace's speech "truly reflects that he arrogates unto himself all wisdom."

But Senator McMahon (D., Conn.) said he thought Wallace was merely "advancing President Roosevelt's Democratic program for a decent job at a decent wage for all those who want to work."

With Our Service Men

Cpl. John F. Taughinbaugh has been transferred to the 247th Bn., Salina, Kan.

A-S Harold O. Harner now receives his mail at the Submarine Base, New London, Conn.

Pvt. Robert L. Cline is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pfc. Bernard F. Harman has been transferred to Co. M, 847th Signal Training Bn., Camp Crowder, Mo.

S. 2-c Paul L. Miller is receiving his mail in care of the fleet post-office at San Francisco, Calif.

S. 1-c Francis L. Wisotzky, A. E. M., receives his mail HEDRON, 91st Det., S. A. W. 9, Naval Air Station, Squantum, Mass.

Pvt. Richard Willman receives his mail Recruit Depot, USMC, 1st Platoon, 1st Bn., Parris Island, S. C.

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Leaves From Diary Of War Correspondent

By HAL BOYLE
With the 517th Parachute Combat Team, Western Front, Jan. 26 (Delayed) (AP)—"I still feel funny about that hill," says Lt. Dick Spencer. "We never lost a hill before—and we have never lost one since."

Dick will never forget "that hill" because he thought he had disgraced the paratroopers there. He ordered his platoon to pull back after 22 of its 28 men were killed or wounded trying to storm the slope and knock out 22 enemy pillboxes—a full-sized job for a regiment.

"They had us cold that day," said the slim little 24-year-old former University of Iowa journalism student. "We had been taught how to win, but nobody had taught us how to lose. We didn't know how because we never expect to—in the paratroops."

Thought They Were Empty
Dick was assistant platoon leader that day, weeks ago, when they attacked the double-sloped hill at Col de Braus, France, in the Maritime Alps.

"We thought those pillboxes were empty," said Dick. "I studied them for 15 minutes through a telescope and didn't see a sign of any movement. But just as we started up the hill I felt something was wrong."

Patrols found the first three pillboxes empty.

"Then I heard a shout and looked up and the air was full of hand grenades and anti-tank grenades," Dick said.

Reorganized and Attacked

One grenade burst at Dick's feet. His leg was numb and he was bleeding from his mouth and ears. Several men were killed or wounded, but Dick and three others managed to drag themselves to the nearest pillbox where Dick set up an aid station.

Two men trying to bring up water were killed. Although realizing he was facing incredible odds, the young platoon leader—he had just come back from the hospital the night before—reorganized for a second attack.

"The Germans opened up again and the leader was killed at the start," said Dick.

Although the Nazis caught them with burp guns, machineguns, rifles and grenades, the paratroopers surged up the hill. Men fell every few steps. The Germans began dropping mortar shells behind them and flames spread in the grass and brush.

"What'll We Do Sir?"

Finally they had to fall back to where Dick was caring for the wounded. One German was killed almost at the entrance to the pillbox. A paratrooper staggered back with a wounded man under each arm. A third wounded man, clinging to his waist, was shot through the lungs. The paratrooper himself was wounded in the face, arm and alone.



S. A. SINGERS—Gladys Swarthout, concert singer, dons Salvation Army bonnet and joins choristers in a hymn.

Bonneauville

Bonneauville—Miss Anna Sneringer, cadet nurse, from St. Agnes' hospital, Baltimore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sneringer.

Mrs. Thomas Gebhart and son, Robert Chrismer, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gebwick, Emmitsburg.

The Misses Mary Weaver and Anna Mae Orndorff, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Storm returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Sadie Rider, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gebhart, Sunday. Cpl. Roger Gebhart has concluded a furlough spent with Mr. and Mrs. Gebhart, and reported this week to Miami, Florida.

Only six men were unhurt. The only non-com on his feet was a sergeant with a bullet wound in his knee. He looked down at Dick and said:

"What'll we do sir? We are being butchered. But we will try once more if you say so."

Took 500 Men To Do It

The lieutenant gave the order to pull back. They worked their way down the hill, with each man helping the wounded as best he could. Eight paratroopers on another hill opened fire and routed a column of 200 Germans trying to cut them off.

"All the way back I thought I would be thrown out of the paratroopers for falling back without orders," Dick recalled.

Instead, he got pats on the back from the battalion commander, who had given orders, after the first attack, for the platoon to withdraw. But their radio was knocked out, the platoon never got the order—and made a second gallant try.

Two days later a battalion and two companies of paratroopers—more than 500 men this time—attacked and took the hill, capturing 18 Germans in the first pillbox.



WOOL—Actress Nina Foch models a dusty pink sweater of wool designed for evening wear. Short hand-crocheted gloves and black sequin earrings complete the ensemble.

The green apple aphid often lives on the apple throughout the year.

WORK OR DRAFT PLANS ADVANCE

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—Chances of passage of limited national service legislation brightened perceptibly today as the House neared a showdown on that controversial subject.

Two days of general debate indicated to sponsors that there would be votes to spare when a vote is reached, probably late tomorrow, for a bill requiring men between 18 and 45 to work in essential jobs under pain of induction, fine or imprisonment.

Still to be determined during consideration of amendments today and tomorrow is the final shape of the legislation. House leaders seem confident they can stave off any substantial changes, particularly amendments dealing with the Fair Employment Practices Committee and the closed shop.

Their optimism was based largely on a last-minute War Department report of shortages in critical military items and on fears of southern Democrats that Republicans would insist on inclusion of an FEPC amendment if the southerners succeed in writing into the bill an "anti-closed shop" amendment.

Southern Democrats and a large bloc of Republicans favor inclusion of a provision permitting a non-union man assigned to work by his draft board to take a job in a plant regardless of the existence of a closed shop contract with a labor union.

The pre-war model deluxe television receiver required a total of 33 tubes.

Gas on Stomach

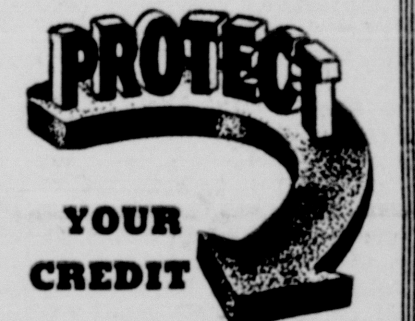
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Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

Twenty-Five Years Ago

Bought Ogden Fruit Farm: The David Ogden fruit farm in the Bendersville district has been purchased by the firm composed of Dr. Charles H. Huber and Charles Smith, both of Gettysburg, and A. E. Rice, of Biglerville. The firm now owns a large orchard near the tract they have just purchased. It is understood the consideration was \$15,000.

White-Walter: A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Lititz, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Ada M. Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walter of near Fairfield, became the bride of William M. White, son of A. F. White, of Fairfield.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. K. Fleck. The newly wedded couple will be at home to their friends near Fairfield, after April 1.

Announce Twins: Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Eckert, Route 8, Gettysburg, announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl.

Storm-Cool: At a nuptial high mass in St. Mary's Catholic church in Fairfield, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Agnes Cool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cool, of near Fairfield, and Carl Storm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Storm, of near Gettysburg, were married by Rev. M. Scanlon.

Miss Viola Storm was bridesmaid and Charles Cool acted as best man.

Woodward-Barnes: Edward Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodward, Mummasburg street, was married Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the Catholic church at Hanover to Miss Jeannette Barnes, of Hanover.

Mr. Woodward was well known in baseball circles. Last year he was a popular player in the Ward league games.

Advanced to Corporal: Norman Tipton, a former resident of Gettysburg, who was stationed in Gettysburg last spring as a member of the state constabulary, was advanced recently from the rank of private to corporal. Corporal Tipton is a member of Troop C of Pottsville.

Flu Worse Than Bullets for Him: To go through the terrific fighting at St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest, and along the Meuse river, and come out without so much as a scratch and then while with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, to be stricken with diphtheria, influenza and pneumonia and lie at the point of death for many months in hospitals in Germany, France and the United States, is the unusual experience of Paul Rohrbaugh, of Porters, York county, who is now visiting relatives in Fairfield.

Before entering the United States service early in 1917, Mr. Rohrbaugh married Miss Pauline Musselman, of Fairfield station. For several years he was the operator of the McKnightstown and Fairfield stations on the Western Maryland railroad.

Surprise Eddie Plank: About fifty Gettysburg and New Oxford friends of Eddie Plank, former premier left-handed baseball pitcher, gathered at his Carlisle street residence Friday night to give a surprise party in celebration of the fifth anniversary of his marriage to Miss Anna Myers of New Oxford.

Guy Linn Buried. Several hundred persons gathered at the Cash-ton Reformed church Wednesday afternoon, to pay last tribute to Guy Linn, former Adams county game warden, who died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ira Ernst, of Shrewsbury, Maryland, and Rev. A. J. Martin, of Orrtanna, conducted the services. William Robert, Bruce Bieseker, Frank Cook, Charles Kuhn, A. Carbaugh and Charles Carbaugh acted as pallbearers.

Interment was made in Mohr's cemetery.

Wilson Asks Loan: Washington, Jan. 29.—President Wilson Wednesday asked Secretary Glass to make another appeal to congress for authority to loan \$150,000,000 to Poland, Austria and Armenia to relieve their desperate food situation.

Personal: Miss Catherine Stock, of Carlisle, is visiting Mrs. Edwin Codori of North Stratton street.

Miss Ethel Barr, of York, is spending some time in Gettysburg.

Joseph Redding, Baltimore street is continuing to improve slowly from the accident he suffered several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogler, North Stratton street, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday.

Arthur W. Warman, of Buchanan, Michigan, is visiting at the residence of Clayton Myers, East Middle street.

Miss Mary Ramer has returned to her home on Baltimore street, after spending two weeks in Troy, New York, and Philadelphia.

Paul Spangler of Hagerstown, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. C. Paul Cessna, Baltimore

OFFER UNIFORM PLAN ON VOTING DISTRICT LINES

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Legislation to provide uniform statewide methods of determining election district boundaries is before the general assembly with local government commission backing.

The measure, introduced by Reps. Howard F. Boorse, (R-Northumberland), and Paul A. Brunner, (D-Berks), would re-enact a law held unconstitutional some years ago by Judge Samuel Y. Shull, of Monroe county.

The previous law provided that county courts should consider petitions of 20 or more qualified electors for changes in election district boundaries. It also authorized courts to divide or redivide boroughs, townships or wards into two or more contiguous districts.

Change Lien Laws

The electorate in 1943 approved an amendment to the state constitution which gave the legislature and not county courts the right to determine how election district boundaries should be determined.

Several commission-backed bills were also submitted to the senate by Sen. Wallace S. Gourley, (D-Washington), and Sen. George B. Stevenson, (R-Clinton).

The measures would:

Annual judgement liens held by the department of Public Assistance on properties sold by county officials for taxes; permit courts to issue an order for tenants to vacate within 15 days a property purchased at a tax sale; annul a municipality's tax lien if the municipality failed to certify the lien to the sheriff after receiving notice by registered mail that a tax sale was planned.

Would Add Divorce Cause

Another new House bill would: Appropriately \$100,000 to Pennsylvania State college to discover new uses for by-products of anthracite and bituminous coal, Harry P. O'Neill, (D-Lackawanna), and Samuel B. Dennison, (R-Jefferson).

Other new Senate proposals would: Permit school districts to accumulate and expend funds for post-war projects, Edward J. Coleman, (D-Lackawanna), George B. Stevenson, (R-Clinton), and Wallace S. Gourley, (D-Washington).

Add insanity to causes for divorce and annulment of a marriage, Paul M. Crider, (R-Franklin).



EYES FOR AN ARMY—Men of the U. S. Eighth Air Force prepare to install huge cameras in the planes of a reconnaissance unit at an American base in France.

Consider Changes In Stanley Series

(By The Associated Press)

Clinton (Shuffy) Smith, who has been roaming the professional ice-land for 13 seasons, unwittingly gave New York Rangers a helping hand last night. Clint's two solo goals in the second period were enough to give the Chicago Black Hawks a 5-3 win over the Boston Bruins.

The Hawks move up to Montreal today and play the loop leaders tomorrow night. That game is the 100th of the season and marks the two-thirds point. From here on its the home stretch with little to be decided but which team makes the fourth place grade.

It was reported in Montreal that the Stanley Cup series may be changed at a league meeting Friday. Ordinarily, the first and third teams play one semi-final series, while the second and fourth squads play the other. The Montreal says the series may be cut down to best-of-three-of-five instead of four-of-seven.

U. S. SEEKS TO CLOSE ESCAPE HAVENS TO NAZIS

Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—The United States is intensifying its efforts to have neutral governments lock their borders against Nazi war criminals and their banks against the ill gotten gains of German leaders and their collaborators.

There are increasing evidences that as the fate of the Nazi state becomes more and more apparent under the pressure of the Allied offensive there is an increasing amount of capital fleeing out of Germany.

Most neutral countries have given assurances that they would act to prevent the Germans making effective use of this wealth regardless of the form it takes.

Concern About Argentina

The root of these assurances was planted in the Bretton Woods financial agreement. Argentina did not participate in the Bretton Woods conference and officials most often express concern about the buildup of Axis funds in that South American country. The Buenos Aires government has sought indirectly, however, to give assurances that it will not harbor German war criminals.

A hint of what may be going on as the Germans seek desperately to build up resources abroad came from Stockholm. A dispatch from there reported that a large number of German patent applications had appeared in the latest issue of the official Gazette and that this appeared indicative of an organized flight of German capital to Sweden.

Just Folks

FRIENDLY WORLD

All in a little gathered space
My friendships dwell,
And one has laughter on his face
And tales to tell.

Another walks the miles with me
And all my care,
However grievous it may be,
He asks to share.

And here is one who keeps aglow,
From spring through fall,
With flowers we both delight to know,
A garden small.

Oh, here's my world of far and near
Which faith attends,
Earliest with folk the heart holds dear—
My world of friends.

Groundhog Will Forecast Weather For 6 Wks. Friday

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—The groundhog—grundsow in this Pennsylvania Dutch section—will forecast weather for the next six weeks on Friday, but Grundsof Lodge Number Ains on da Lechnaw will not be on hand to flash the news to a waiting world.

"Most of our 650 members are in war work and about 50 are in the armed forces, so we've cancelled the festivities," explained William W. (Pumpernickel Bill) Troxell, lodge shrewlver.

But the Slumbering Lodge of Groundhogs will conduct its vigil at Quarryville, Pa. "We feel it our patriotic duty to do something about the weather," Secretary and Bondless Treasurer W. E. Hensel declared.

Hensel also announced that former Secretary of State Cordell Hull has been elected to honorary membership in the lodge, but that President Roosevelt has been turned down because he is "too young."

If the groundhog sees his shadow when he creeps from his underground abode Friday, six more weeks of winter will follow, but if he fails to see it, winter is over—so the faithful say.

Flashes Of Life

SHIP 'EM BY DOG

Yonkers, N. Y., (AP)—Dr. J. H. Standen, a bio-chemist, offered to pay three cents a head for live fleas on which to experiment and received a prompt reply from Little Rock, Ark.

J. C. Thomas said: "Here in Arkansas we have large fleas, stick tight fleas and sand fleas."

Thomas, figuring on a neat profit, asked for information on "how to handle fleas for shipment alive."

PROOF

Kansas City, (AP) — Patrolman Joe Trabon, sent out to investigate a report that a dog had bitten a woman, is pretty sure that it did.

The dog bit him, too.

CLOSE QUARTERS

Hammond, Ind., (AP)—Marion W. Isbell, area director of the OPA, has his attorneys looking for loopholes in the agency's gasoline regulations today so that the Pollock Brothers' circus can get out of town.

For a week the circus, elephants and horses included, has been quartered in the steam heated civic building, separated from Hammond OPA offices by only a thin partition. When the time came for the caravan to roll on to Louisville, there wasn't enough gas.

OPA officials could find no excuse for granting special rations, but Isbell went to work to see if something couldn't be done.

Opposes Salary Raise For Judges

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—Pennsylvania's chief justice, George W. Maxey, voiced his opposition to a proposed increase in salaries of Pennsylvania judges last night in a letter to a judge of the State Court of Common Pleas.

Justice Maxey also stated that he would not lead the fight for passage of Senate Bill 56, which would legalize the increase.

"For me or any other judge to attempt to have his salary increased means that he is trying to pass a large part of his share of the federal tax burden onto the other taxpayers," he said. "x x x I think the present schedule of judicial salaries in Pennsylvania gives no just cause for complaint."

HCL REPORT

Seranton, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Retail clothing prices advanced 1.1 per cent during the quarter ending December 15, 1944, but prices of living essentials were unchanged and retail food prices were seven-tenths of one per cent lower than on September 15, the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor announced today.

street is in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting her husband, Prof. C. Paul Cessna, who is an instructor in physics at Case School of Applied Science

400 PERSONS AT Sons of Veterans camp here

The contributions included the following:

Lincoln school, Paul Mehrling, \$24.20, Mt. View, Veina Starnier, \$3.75; Fickes, Myrtle Hoak, \$2.60; Ash Grove, Myrtle Kauffman, \$2; Valley school, Charles Frey, \$2; school, no name, 80 cents; Five Points, George Weaver, \$2.50, Brush Run, Minnie Stock, \$3; Hunterstown, Dorothy, Dartera, \$4 and Sons of Veterans, \$2.

Fruit cakes donated by the Rea and Derick store were changed off at the ball and won by Mrs. Amy Marsden, Miss Julia Peters, James Sherk and Capt. Robert Yoders, of Ft. Meade, Md.

S. Franklin "Pappy" Swope, proprietor of the Fleeting Service station Carlisle street, today announced that he will donate ten per cent of his gross receipts next Sunday to the Adams County Infantile Paralysis Fund.

BURGESS ASKS

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And all my care,
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And here is one who keeps aglow,
From spring through fall,
With flowers we both delight to
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Oh, here's my world of far and near
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From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Bought Ogden Fruit Farm: The David Ogden fruit farm in the Bendersville district has been purchased by the firm composed of Dr. Charles H. Huber and Charles Smith, both of Gettysburg, and A. E. Rice, of Biglerville. The firm now owns a large orchard near the tract they have just purchased. It is understood the consideration was \$15,000.

White-Walter: A quiet wedding was solemnized at the parsonage of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Lititz, Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Ada M. Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Walter of near Fairfield, became the bride of William M. White, son of A. F. White, of Fairfield.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. K. Pleck. The newly wedded couple will be at home to their friends near Fairfield, after April 1.

Announce Twins: Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Eckert, Route 8, Gettysburg, announce the birth of twins, a boy and a girl.

Storm-Cool: At a nuptial high mass in St. Mary's Catholic church in Fairfield, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Arnes Cool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cool, of near Fairfield, and Carl Storm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Storm, of near Gettysburg, were married by Rev. M. Scanlon.

Miss Viola Storm was bridesmaid and Charles Cool acted as best man.

Woodward-Barnes: Edward Woodward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodward, Mummashburg street, was married Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock in the Catholic church at Hanover to Miss Jeannette Barnes, of Hanover.

Mr. Woodward is well known in baseball circles. Last year he was a popular player in the Ward league games.

Advanced to Corporal: Norman Tipton, a former resident of Gettysburg, who was stationed in Gettysburg last spring as a member of the state constabulary, was advanced recently from the rank of private to corporal. Corporal Tipton is a member of Troop C of Pottsville.

Few Worse Than Bullets for Him: To go through the terrific fighting at St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest, and along the Meuse river, and come out without so much as a scratch and then while with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, to be stricken with diphtheria, influenza and pneumonia and lie at the point of death for many months in hospitals in Germany, France and the United States, is the unusual experience of Paul Rohrbach, of Porters, York county, who is now visiting relatives in Fairfield.

Before entering the United States service early in 1917, Mr. Rohrbach married Miss Pauline Musselman, of Fairfield station. For several years he was the operator of the McKnightstown and Fairfield stations on the Western Maryland railroad.

Surprise Eddie Plank: About fifty Gettysburg and New Oxford friends of Eddie Plank, former premier left-handed baseball pitcher, gathered at his Carlisle street residence Friday night to give a surprise party in celebration of the fifth anniversary of his marriage to Miss Anna Myers of New Oxford.

Guy Linn Buried: Several hundred persons gathered at the Cash-town Reformed church Wednesday afternoon, to pay last tribute to Guy Linn, former Adams county game warden, who died very suddenly on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ira Ernst, of Shrewsbury, Maryland, and Rev. A. J. Martin, of Orrtanna, conducted the services. William Robert, Bruce Biesecker, Frank Cook, Charles Kuhn, A. Carbaugh and Charles Carbaugh acted as pallbearers.

Interment was made in Fiohr's cemetery.

Wilson Asks Loan: Washington, Jan. 29—President Wilson Wednesday asked Secretary Glass to make another appeal to congress for authority to loan \$150,000,000 to Poland, Austria and Armenia to relieve their desperate food situation.

Personal: Miss Catherine Steck, of Carlisle, is visiting Mrs. Edwin Codori of North Stratton street.

Miss Ethel Bair, of York, is spending some time in Gettysburg.

Joseph Redding, Baltimore street is continuing to improve slowly from the accident he suffered several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oyler, North Stratton street, announce the birth of a son on Wednesday.

Arthur W. Warman, of Buchanan, Michigan, is visiting at the residence of Clayton Myers, East Middle street.

Miss Mary Ramer has returned to her home on Baltimore street, after spending two weeks in Troy, New York, and Philadelphia.

Paul Spangler of Hagerstown, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. C. Paul Cessna, Baltimore

OFFER UNIFORM PLAN ON VOTING DISTRICT LINES
Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Legislation to provide uniform statewide methods of determining election district boundaries is before the general assembly with local government commission backing.

The measure, introduced by Reps. Howard F. Boorse, (R-Northumberland), and Paul A. Brunner, (D-Berks), would re-enact a law held unconstitutional some years ago by Judge Samuel Y. Shull, of Monroe county.

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Change Lien Laws
The electorate in 1943 approved an amendment to the state constitution which gave the legislature and not county courts the right to determine how election district boundaries should be determined.

Several commission-backed bills were also submitted to the senate by Sen. Wallace S. Gourley, (D-Washington), and Sen. George B. Stevenson, (R-Clinton).

The measures would:

Annual judgement liens held by the department of Public Assistance on properties sold by county officials for taxes; permit courts to issue an order for tenants to vacate within 15 days a property purchased at a tax sale; annul a municipality's tax lien if the municipality failed to certify the lien to the sheriff after receiving notice by registered mail that a tax sale was planned.

Would Add Divorce Cause
Another new House bill would: Appropriate \$100,000 to Pennsylvania State college to discover new uses for by-products of anthracite and bituminous coal. Harry P. O'Neill, (D-Lackawanna), and Samuel B. Dennison, (R-Jefferson).

Other new Senate proposals would: Permit school districts to accumulate and expend funds for post-war projects, Edward J. Coleman, (D-Lackawanna), George B. Stevenson, (R-Clinton), and Wallace S. Gourley, (D-Washington).

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J. C. Thomas said: "Here in Arkansas we have large fleas, stick tight fleas and sand fleas."

Thomas, figuring on a neat profit, asked for information on "how to handle fleas for shipment alive."

PROOF
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CLOSE QUARTERS
Hammond, Ind., (AP)—Marion W. Isbell, area director of the OPA, has his attorneys looking for loopholes in the agency's gasoline regulations today so that the Polack Brothers' circus can get out of town.

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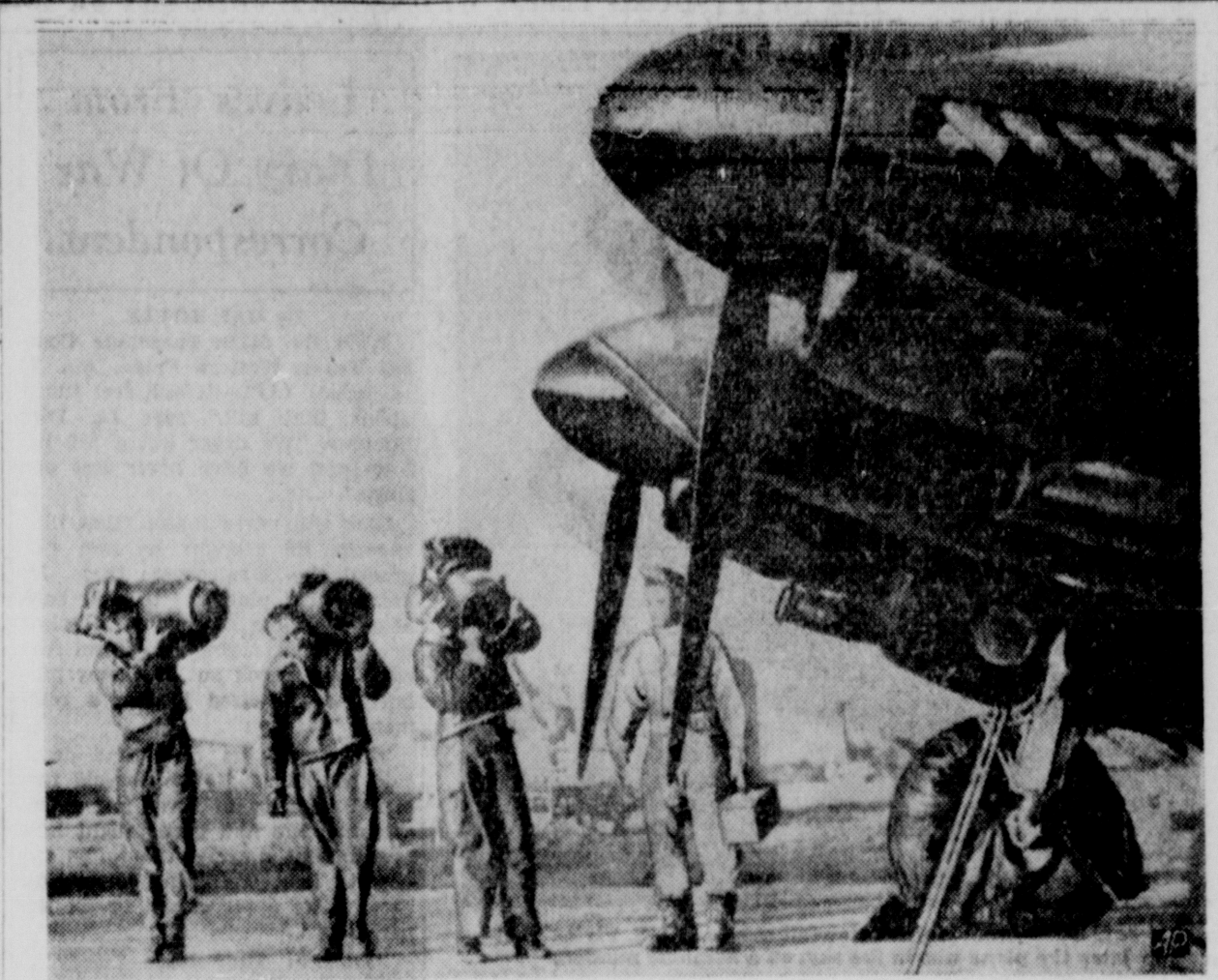
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Lawrence, Kas., Jan. 31 (AP)—Officials of the NCAA send their basketball teams right into the nest of professional gambling and then deplore betting on intercollegiate athletics, says Phog Allen, who has been yelping at the heels of gamblers for months.

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"What a paradox!" yelled Phog. "The political oligarchy of the NCAA is busy keeping a self-perpetuating group in power rather than trying to smash at the cancer eating at the heart of intercollegiate athletics," Allen contended.

"They'd better get busy or intercollegiate sports will be deadlier than a door nail."

Ft. Lewis Player Tops Court Scoring
New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—Pvt. Gail Bishop, of the Fort Lewis team in the Pacific northwest, tops the individual scoring parade among the nation's basketball service quintets.

Bishop has rimmed 263 field goals and 103 fouls for the grand total of 629 points in 26 games. This is 283 points more than the 346 of his nearest competitor, Ermer Robinson, of Fort Warren (Wyo.), and 256 more than the 373 points compiled by Dick Wilkins, of Oregon, the top collegiate scorer.

Flowers for ALL OCCASIONS
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Expect Extension On Auto Deadline
Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—Today is the deadline for automobile inspection but the word went around the capitol that the law would not be rigidly enforced until the legislature has time to extend the date.

A bill giving the Revenue department, with approval of Governor Martin, authority to extend the time for a maximum of 60 days, started through the legislature yesterday but it requires five days for enactment.

Rep. Delbert W. Dalrymple, (R-Erie), one of the sponsors of the bill explained that because of frequent snow storms this winter many automobile owners have been unable to get their cars out of the garage for inspection. In addition inspection stations have their manpower problems.

U. S. SEEKS TO CLOSE ESCAPE HAVENS TO NAZIS
Washington, Jan. 31 (AP)—The United States is intensifying its efforts to have neutral governments lock their borders against Nazi war criminals and their banks against the ill gotten gains of German leaders and their collaborators.

There 'are increasing evidences that as the fate of the Nazi state becomes more and more apparent under the pressure of the Allied offensive there is an increasing amount of capital fleeing out of Germany.

Most neutral countries have given assurances that they would act to prevent the Germans making effective use of this wealth regardless of the form it takes.

Concern About Argentina
The root of these assurances was planted in the Bretton Woods financial agreement. Argentina did not participate in the Bretton Woods conference and officials most often express concern about the buildup of Axis funds in that South American country. The Buenos Aires government has sought indirectly, however, to give assurances that it will not harbor German war criminals.

A hint of what may be going on as the Germans seek desperately to build up resources abroad came from Stockholm. A dispatch from there reported that a large number of German patent applications had appeared in the latest issue of the official Gazette and that this appeared indicative of an organized flight of German capital to Sweden.

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Belgian Landscape
Cows move peacefully through snow-covered fields on the First Army front in Belgium. When this picture was made American troops were fighting to dislodge German troops entrenched on hill in background.

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FOR SALE: PRACTICALLY NEW electric ironer. Lower's Store, Table Rock.

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Markets

Gettysburg-Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association corrected daily as follows:

WHEAT — 1.58

EGGS — Large 48 1/2

Medium 46 1/2

Ducks 26 1/2

Market firm. Receipts very light. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore. Prices shown reflect sales reported within existing regulations but do not cover other poultry sold on the market for which prices were not available.

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS — Mostly 33¢.

POULTRY — Colored, 29-30¢; Leghorns, 27-28¢.

Baltimore-Livestock

CATTLE — 125. Moderate; active; few

cattle deals; 25¢ lower than Monday's

close; bulls about steady; medium beef

cows, \$11-15.00; scattered low cutter and

common, \$7-10.00; canner, \$5.50-7; top

sauage, \$10-12.00; bulk, \$9-12.50.

CALVES — 60. Nominally steady; good

and choice, 120-250 lbs., \$16-17; com-

mon and medium, \$10.50-15.50; culls,

around \$9; extreme light weights down to

\$6 and less.

HOGS — 450. Active; barrows and gilts

steady; with Monday's cows be higher; good

and choice, 110-150 lbs., \$13-14; 150-160

120-130 lbs., \$12.75-14; 150-160 lbs.,

\$11.25-13; 140-160 lbs., \$10.75-15; good

cows, \$14.55, culling prices based on grade

and sex.

SHEEP — 45. Nominally steady; good

and choice would range, \$15-16.50; com-

mon and medium, \$11-14.50; culls,

around \$9; choice light weight slaughter

cows.

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WMC RULING — FEMALE HELP in essential activities may transfer to other essential activities only and must have statement of availability.

WANTED: WOMAN TO CLEAN offices in Gettysburg concern, two to three hours daily, five days a week, 50¢ per hour. Permanent. Write your name on postal card to 2800 care of Times office for interview.

WANTED: WOMAN FOR PART- time housework. Phone 330-Y.

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WMC RULING—MALE HELP MAY be hired solely upon USES referral.

WANTED: PORTER, 2 HOURS work in evening. Apply Greyhound Post House.

WANTED: MAN FOR WATCH- man, also men and women for general factory work, Gettysburg Furniture Company.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: KITCHEN HELP; ALSO clerk. Apply Sweetland.

WANTED: SECOND COOK, AP- ply Annie M. Warner Hospital.

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WANTED: USED CARS, ANY make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Brean, 190 Buford avenue.

WANTED: LEGHORNS, FOWL, paying special price. R. J. Brendle, phone 8279 Hanover.

WANTED: CHICKENS, FRIDAYS, Saturdays, Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. Harter's, Emmitsburg, Md. Phone 127.

WANTED: 2 INCH BLACK WAL- nut lumber, air-dried. Gallinger Crafts, Guernsey, Pa. Phone 142-R-21.

WANTED: TURKEYS, ANY amount, up to 450 or 500 pounds. Alive or dressed. Cloyd Shetter. Phone 620-Z.

WANTED: 2,000 PIGEONS EACH day from February 14 to February 25. J. Walter Brendle, Littlestown, Pa.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides. Morris Gitlin, Phone 28, Gettysburg.

WANTED: GOOD USED CAR from private owner, low mileage. Cash. F. H. Lewis, Arendtsville.

WANTED: COLORED CHICKENS, ducks and guineas. Phone 938-R-21, Paul Weaver.

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CARD PARTY: SONS & DAUGH- ters of Liberty, Thursday evening, 8:00. Lodge rooms, Baltimore St.

SOROPTIMIST CARD PARTY— Friday, February 2nd. I. O. O. F. room. Five hundred, phoebe, bridge.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE Estate of Emory H. Funt, late of Borough of Biglerville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the above decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania; all persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to said decedent are requested and required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

EDYTHE L. HELLER, Administratrix, Aspers, Pa., R. D. 1

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between George A. Buddy (now deceased) and George G. Collins under the firm of Geo. A. Buddy and Co., having its principal place of business in Littlestown, Pa., which is registered in fictitious names docket in the Office of the Prothonotary of Adams County, Pa., in Volume 2 at page 36, has been dissolved on December 30, 1944. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said George G. Collins and all demands against said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Said George G. Collins is now sole owner.

MARY ROBERTO BUDDY, Executrix of the Will of George A. Buddy, deceased.

GEORGE G. COLLINS.

J. F. Yake, Jr., Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

Estate of Raymond E. Brady, deceased, late of Conowingo Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

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HELEN B. BRADY, Administratrix of the estate of Raymond E. Brady, deceased.

Whose address is: McSherrytown, Pa.

Or to her Attorney, J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., Gettysburg, Pa.

NOTICE

Estate of John E. Klunk, deceased, late of Conowingo Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

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FELIX J. KLUNK, Executor of the Will of John E. Klunk, deceased.

Whose address is: Hanover R. D. # 4, Penna.

Or to his Attorney, J. Francis Yake, Jr., Esq., Gettysburg, Penna.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF ADAMS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

No. 1st August Term, 1944. Action in Divorce Elizabeth (Phelps) Pennington vs. Taylor S. Pennington.

To: Taylor S. Pennington, Respondent. You are hereby notified that on January 27, 1945, I, E. V. Bulleit, was appointed as Master in Divorce in the above entitled action by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania. In pursuance of that appointment and the direction of this Court, I have fixed the 1st day of March, 1945, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at my office in the First National Bank Building, Center Square, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, as the time and place for hearing all and every person who may be named to me on the part of the Plaintiff or yourself as witnesses in the said cause. At the time and place aforesaid, you may appear in person and/or with counsel and with such witnesses as you care to produce and you will be heard; otherwise, a decree may be entered against you.

E. V. BULLEIT, Master in Divorce

PILOT MISSING

(Continued from Page 1)

southern field. Later he was sent overseas.

Brother Shot Down

Originally trained for a fighter pilot Lieutenant Carmody was transferred to the heavy bombers.

His brother made the first bombing raid on the Ploesti oil field in Romania. His plane was shot down and he was captured. When the Russians smashed the Rumanian front the American prisoners were released by the Rumanians and Eddie Carmody was flown to Italy and then to this country.

Lieutenant Carmody is the first cadet of known record to be trained here to be reported missing in aerial action.

WRECK TROLLEYS

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—Twenty-three high school boys were arrested last night and charged with malicious mischief after two trolley cars were virtually wrecked by about 100 youths returning from a basketball game.

TO PLANT PINES

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Twenty-thousand pine seedlings will be purchased for spring planting in the Crawford county forest near Hydetown, George M. Hummer, Chairman of the Crawford county commissioners, announced.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

Harrisburg, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Senate, congratulating President Roosevelt on his 63rd birthday anniversary, wished him "good health, good luck and Godspeed in the immediate task before him."

CLAIM "EMERGENCY"

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—Mayor Bernard Samuel has been asked by local coal dealers to declare a "state of emergency" because of the fuel shortage here.

Bonds Over America



MINNEHAHA FALLS

Everybody, it seems, who goes to Minneapolis, goes there to see Minnehaha Falls. Henry W. Longfellow never saw the falls but wrote one of the great American poems about them. Alex Hesler, Chicago daguerreotype artist, made a photograph that was given to the Cambridge, Mass., poet. Recalling the traditions of early American Indians, he took the daguerreotype, strolled into nearby woods, and composed "Minnehaha," verse that will live as long as American literature. Longfellow sent Hesler one of the first copies of his poem when it came from the press in 1858. The laughing waters call to Americans to Buy War Bonds that the traditions, beauty and greatness of the West portrayed by Longfellow may live forever. U. S. Treasury Department



MODEL UNIFORMS—Movie Actresses Martha Vickers, Angela Greene and Pat Clark (left to right) model nurse uniforms at opening of the army's drive in California to recruit nurses. Uniforms are summer, O. D., dress, O. D., winter suit.

TRUMAN BACKS HENRY WALLACE

Philadelphia, Jan. 31 (AP)—Confirmation of the nomination of Henry A. Wallace as secretary of commerce was urged here Monday night by his successor to the Vice Presidency, Harry S. Truman.

Truman, in Philadelphia for a testimonial dinner for U. S. Senator Francis J. Myers, said at a press conference that Wallace is "a very capable man and the best secretary of Agriculture we ever had."

In his speech at the dinner the Vice President asked Americans to "stop sniping at our Allies" and to concentrate on winning the war.

"A few newspapers and destructive critics should look to Dr. Goebbels for compensation," he said. "Their propaganda value to the enemy is priceless."

Truman classed freedom of speech and press "among the most cherished heritages of democracy." However, he said, "if free speech is used unwisely, creating disastrous disunity during this world-wide struggle, it might ultimately lead to international chaos and the death of all freedom."

He appealed, "as an ardent advocate of freedom of speech and of the press," for careful use of self-restraint.

FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY

Jan. 31, 1941—A 10,000-ton British ship is sunk at Bardia by German planes.

Wendell Willkie watches British gunners shoot up a Nazi Dornier plane as he stands on a jetty at Dover.

Germans "Attack" With Amplifiers

Rome, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Germans resumed a loudspeaker and leaflet propaganda attack on both the Fifth and Eighth Army fronts Monday night and the German air force dropped bombs on scattered points.

Bright moonlight over the snow-capped mountains limited Allied patrolling.

The First Canadian Corps, which is attached to the Eighth Army, completed a year of service in Italy today.

Luftwaffe bombs hit near Piancaldo, seven miles north of Firenze, and at San Benedetto di Querceto and Monzuino, near Highway 65. A single German plane dropped bombs near Pietra Santa.

Roosevelt Ridge Honors Teddy's Son

Headquarters 41st Division, Far Pacific, Jan. 31 (AP)—A height of ground at Salamaua, New Guinea, scene of savage fighting in June, 1943, has been renamed Roosevelt Ridge in honor of Lt. Col. Archie Roosevelt, last surviving son of Theodore Roosevelt.

The ridge is the first battlefield or landmark to be named for an American participant in the war against Japan. Col. Roosevelt distinguished himself in the Salamaua fighting as commander of a battalion of the 41st division.

THE ROAD TO BERLIN

1—Eastern front: 73 miles (from Stolzenberg).
2—Western front: 310 miles (from Linnich-Julich-Duren area).
3—Italian front: 544 miles (from Reno river).

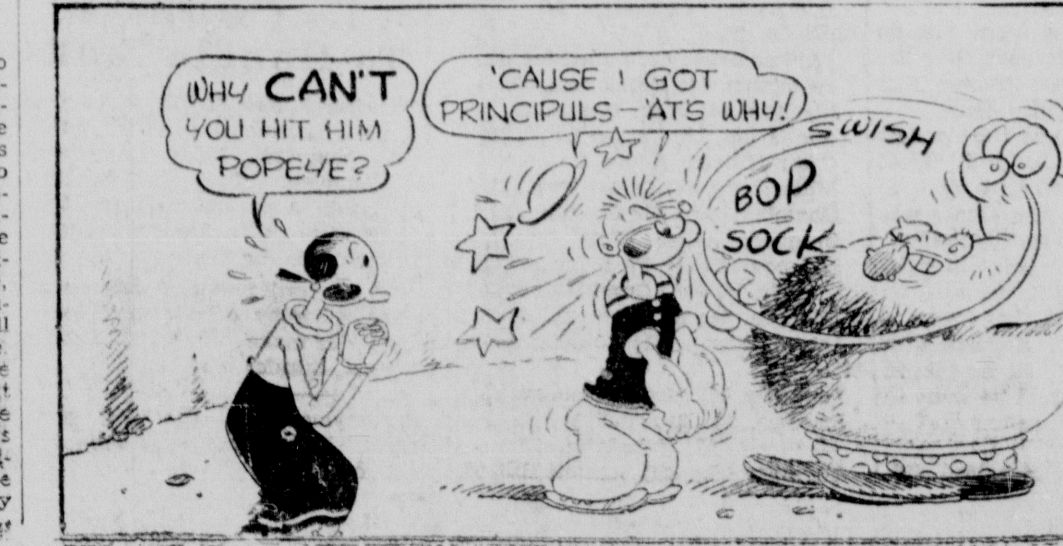
BLONDIE



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POPEYE



Meddling Wacker

BY TOM WEST

AP Newsfeatures

YESTERDAY: Mike O'Shane, hightailing it before a posse, manages to elude his pursuers only to come upon ambushed Tom Curran who is dying. Curran had been homeward bound to claim his half-ownership in the Double O spread. He tells O'Shane that he hasn't been home since childhood and knows no reason why he should have been bushwacked. The redhead notes his resemblance to Curran and upon the latter's death decides to impersonate him, to obtain a hide-out and to help Joan, Curran's half-sister, who is in trouble.

Chapter 2

"So you're Tom Curran!" The bar-keep eyed the redhead with interest. "The same," grinned O'Shane, "and how's the Double O these days?"

"Since some galoot planted a slug between your old man's shoulders Piute Valley ain't never been the same."

"Bushwacked?" O'Shane's head jerked up in surprise.

Deep in thought he moved to a table. Suddenly he snapped to attention. The tall swarthy foreman of the Double O again stepped inside the doorway, located O'Shane and strode forward.

"Sorry to hightail, sudden like," he grated. "Had to spring one of the boys out of the hoosegow."

"Yeah!" drawled O'Shane. "Let's drift down to the Bonita. It's a swell joint and I'd like to make you acquainted with some of the boys." He clapped a heavy hand on O'Shane's shoulder and steered him towards the door.

Convinced that the foreman had a motive in toiling him there, O'Shane followed, eyes searching for trouble.

Fleeson threw open a door in the rear of the Bonita without knocking, and stepped through.

O'Shane's quick glance took in a big flat-top desk, half a dozen chairs and a huge iron safe in the corner. Behind the desk sat a fleshy, middle-aged man in spotless linen and black suit.

"Meet Si Wacker," grunted Fleeson. "Runs the Bonita, likewise Big River. This is the maverick, Si," he added.

"Glad to know you, Curran!" Wacker's deep voice was as controlled as his clean-shaven poker face.

This is the kingpin, thought O'Shane.

"This calls for a drink," continued Wacker, and led the way into the dance hall.

The three lined up at the bar. "Hey, Charlie!" hailed Wacker. "Give me a bottle, the good stuff, the best we have. And cigars, Charlie!"

He poured three drinks, then paused, bottle in hand. "Let's sit down!"

Wacker bunched the three glasses in one hand, grasped the bottle in the other. As he raised the glasses one slipped through his fingers, rolled to the floor.

O'Shane and Fleeson were seated

at the table, touching matches to their smokes, before Wacker joined them. With a jovial smile, he set one glass before the redhead, pushed another across the table towards the foreman and poured a fresh drink for himself.

"Here's luck, Curran!" he cried, raising his glass.

O'Shane nodded amiably and continued to puff his cigar.

"Aren't you drinking

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Balance on Hand, January 1, 1944	\$ 1,493.24
RECEIPTS	
Taxes	4,290.04
Liens Paid	1,116.31
Other Sources	6,337.69
TOTAL	\$12,137.46
EXPENDITURES	
General Government	\$ 987.46
Highways	6,748.55
Miscellaneous	250.87
TOTAL	\$ 7,986.88
BALANCE IN BANK	4,150.58
RESOURCES	
Cash	\$ 4,150.58
Due from Tax Collector	1,116.31
Value of Machinery and Equipment	4,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 9,267.39

EDGAR J. DILLON,
THOMAS H. MORGAN,
Auditors.

RADIO PROGRAMS

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—School of the Air of CBS, 15 years old on February 5, will use all of its schedule next week to celebrate, and will have some special guests.

The series, started in 1930 as a twice-a-week program, has expanded until it now broadcasts five times a week to a world-wide audience.

A different subject is taken up each day, science on Mondays, music on Tuesdays, geography on Wednesdays, literature on Fridays and current events on Fridays.

WEDNESDAY

6:00-WFAP-454M

4:00-Stage With
4:10-Studio Dallas
4:30-Lorenzo Jones
4:45-Widder Brown
5:00-Old Maria
5:15-Portia
5:30-Plain Bill
5:45-Front Page
6:00-News
6:15-Serenade
6:30-Sports
6:45-L. Thomas
7:00-Perry Como
7:15-Vandercook
7:30-Roth Orch.
7:45-Kaltenborn
8:00-North
8:30-Carl Bruce
9:00-Eddie Cantor
9:30-S. D. A.
10:00-Kay Kyse
11:00-News
11:30-Unannounced

7:00-WOL-422M

4:00-News
4:15-Vocalist
4:30-Food Forum
4:45-Uncle Don
5:00-Superman
5:15-Mystery
5:30-Tom Mix
5:45-Moseley
6:00-Ranona
6:15-News
6:30-Sports
6:45-Answer Man
7:00-Top This
7:15-C. Brown
7:30-Vocalist
7:45-Better Half
8:00-News
8:15-Story
8:30-Carl Kid
8:45-Welles
9:00-Talk
9:15-Talk
9:30-Talk
9:45-Talk
10:00-Talk
10:15-Talk
10:30-Talk
10:45-Talk
11:00-News
11:30-Orchestra

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Northey Reviews
Diamond Career

New Cumberland, Pa., Jan. 31 (AP)—Slugging Ron Northey of the Philadelphia Phillies nostalgically reviewed his interrupted baseball career at the Army reception center here today before turning his complete attention to the problems that confront an Army private.

Northey, who established a record in 1944 by hitting a home run in every national league park, said his baseball bugaboo was Pitcher Ken Chase of the New York Giants.

"That guy Chase was the hardest man I ever faced," he said. "Most of my trouble came when I went up against left handers and Chase was the toughest of the southpaws."

Chase or no, the 25-year-old right fielder from Frackville chalked up an enviable record in five years of baseball. He broke into pro ball with Williamsport, with which he played in 1940 and 1941. In 1943 he went to the Phillies and connected for 16 home runs, hitting .279. Last year he scored 22 homers and batted .288.

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Spence, g	0	0-0	0

Totals

North York	12	6-10	30
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Score by periods:

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Preliminary Game

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Jayvees	10	3-10	23

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Grammar School	15	4-11	34

Referee, Whiteley.

Thorpe Suggests Junior Olympics

San Francisco, Jan. 31 (AP)—Annual junior olympic games would aid in the drive to check juvenile delinquency, says Jim Thorpe, famed oldtime Carlisle Indian school athlete.

Discussing his idea yesterday at the weekly sports forum conducted by San Francisco Coast League Baseball club, Thorpe declared:

"One of the crying needs is to keep the young people busy after school hours and during the summer vacation.

"I'd like to see the idea of a junior olympics developed. Track and field events are the finest kind of body builders.

"Junior olympic games should prove an ideal set-up for the American Legion, or a similar organization, to sponsor. Elimination meets could be held in all parts of the country, and the finalists could be brought together in the regular games at a central city."

Thorpe was the individual hero of the 1912 olympic games in Stockholm, winning the Pentathlon and the Decathlon. But later he was stripped of his medals and trophies because of having played professional baseball earlier in his athletic career.

Basket Ball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Duke, 48; N. C. State, 38.
Va. Tech, 42; VMI, 23.
Tenn., 42; Ga., 26.
Bainbridge Navy, 56; Mitchell Field, 40.
Indiana State, 48; Wabash, 31.
Ohio, 45; Otterbeim, 42.
Great Lakes, 58; Northwestern, 39.
Iowa Preflight, 62; Nebraska, 42.
Kansas, 39; Kansas State, 36.
Oklahoma, A. & M., 45; Oklahoma, 31.
Southern Methodist, 56; Texas Christian, 38.
Washington State, 46; Oregon State, 31.
High School
Lebanon, 36; York, 16.
Berkley, 43; Wilkes-Barre, 30.
Bloomington, 35; Lewisburg, 31.
Lancaster Catholic, 27; York Catholic, 25.
William Penn, 42; Lancaster, 40.
Pottstown, 44; Bethlehem, 33.
Steelton, 44; John Harris, 23.
Marysville, 24; Carson Long, 21.
Camp Hill, 32; Enola, 4.
Millersburg, 43; Porter Twp., 31.
Chambersburg, 51; Scotland, 34.
Susquehanna, 45; Highspire, 17.
Delone Catholic, 27; Hanover, 11.
Carlisle, 41; New Cumberland, 41.
Palmyra, 41; Middletown, 30.
Lower Paxton, 31; Hummelstown, 19.
Lemoyne, 50; Mechanicsburg, 27.
Reading, 52; Brown Prep, 36.
Allentown, 47; Palmyra, 36.
Mahanoy City, 49; Summit Hill, 23.



GETTING IN SHAPE — Ens. Bill Hulse of the Navy, now stationed at Miami, Fla., starts on a cross-country jaunt as he gets in shape to make an attempt to beat Gunder Haegg. Hulse hopes for permission to enter competition.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—This corner can't help but feel a little sorry for those kids who fell for the lure of easy money in that basketball-gambling mess over in Brooklyn. . . . A college student should be smarter than they were. . . . Maybe it looked like a lot of dough at the time, but a few hundred dollars isn't much when you have to accept a lifetime of regret and scot with it. . . . Basketball will live down the scandal, just as baseball lived down the Black Sox affair, but the boys won't. . . . It is doubtful, too, that either the appointment of a "czar" or pulling out of the big city arenas will solve the gambling problem for the colleges. . . . A commissioner would need a small army of assistants to keep watch on all college athletes and it's just as easy to bet on a game played at Wahoo U. gym as at Madison Square Garden.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Wendell Laine, Newport, Vt. Daily Express: "Speaking of the cigarette shortage, remember when high school coaches used to tell their boys they'd kick 'em off the team if they caught 'em smoking?" (Nowadays a kid can become a regular just by telling the coach where to buy 'em.)

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Although eastern college athletic directors are huffed because Asa Bushnell was dropped from the football rules committee, the east still is represented by Bill Ingram, Tuss McLaughry and Bill Jones on an eleven-man committee. . . . There's no hockey in England this winter because lack of equipment has forced the indoor rinks to close down. A couple of arenas are used for dog races, which are popular partly because you can get beer at the dog tracks while the pubs are closed. . . . And things we'd like to hear. The first national football league meeting at which Larry MacPhail represents "Topping's" Tigers and clashes with George Preston Marshall. . . . Frank Whithell, the verge of Leek-onville, Fla., will miss the baseball writers' dinner Sunday for the first time in years. Frank is recovering from an illness that Floridians, especially Chamber of Commerce guys, never are supposed to have.

SERVICE DEPT.

Larry Cisneros, who took time out from machine-gunning Nazis to win the armed forces welterweight title at Rome, writes Los Angeles friends: "After 32 months in the line a guy's nervous system ought to be shot, but I'm in pretty good shape." Lt. Dewey Fragetta, former New York boxing manager who has been doing a great job telling soldiers in the Pacific the latest sports news and yarns, has been assigned to headquarters of the U. S. Army Forces Far East. . . . George Eatinshaw, former Athletics pitcher, has been upped to the rank of commander. . . . Telling about his new job as a Marine company commander, Lt. Thelton (Sonny) Wright, former Oklahoma university football and track star, wrote: "I have 337 men to be a mother and father to."

Set Up Corporation To Handle Trusts

Pittsburgh, Jan. 31 (AP)—Clarence Stanley, president of the Union Trust company, today announced establishment of the Pittsburgh foundation, a non-profit corporation to administer philanthropic bequests and trusts to the city.

The trust will provide a permanent means whereby donors may leave bequests or make gifts for charitable purposes, Stanley said.

Poultrymen find that 100 good pullets will lay more eggs than 200 poor ones.

Underdogs Taking Upper Hand On Links

Miami, Fla., Jan. 31 (AP)—The underdogs, having brushed aside all but one of the early favorites, settled down today to name a winner from among their own rank as the Helen Lee Doherty golf tournament entered its second round.

Still with head above water but facing stiff competition was Louise Suggs, of Lithia Springs, Ga., 21-year-old southern duration champion.

Miss Suggs took seven holes in succession to defeat Babe Wolf, Orlando youngster, 6 and 5. Her second round opponent will be Alice O'Neal, Rollins college, who beat her college chum, Jeanne Gline, 4 and 2 yesterday.

Mrs. George E. Wilcox, Jr., greater Miami titleholder, swept to the front as a threat for the title when she downed the medalist, Mrs. Ruth May, of Neponsit, Long Island, 6 and 5.

DELONE WHIPS HANOVER HIGH

Delone Catholic high trounced Hanover high 27-11 in a game played Tuesday evening on the Hanover high floor.

The Nighthawks were considerably handicapped by the loss of Trile, high scoring forward, who was ruled "ineligible" by Hanover school authorities for missing classes.

In the preliminary game the Hanover Jayvees won over the Delone reserves 25-21.

The Gettysburg high Maroons will meet Delone at McSherrystown Thursday evening.

	G	F	Pts
Baublitz, f	1	0-0	2
Geiselman, f	0	0-4	0
Stauffer, f	0	0-0	0
Goodfellow, c	2	1-2	5
Waltersdorf, g	0	0-1	0
Yost, g	2	0-1	4
Welkert, g	0	0-0	0
Diviney, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	1-8	11

	G	F	Pts
Smith, f	5	1-5	11
W. Noel, f	1	0-1	2
P. Overbaugh, f	0	0-0	0
E. Overbaugh, f	0	0-0	0
G. Lawrence, c	1	2-2	4
Sneeringer, c	0	0-0	0
Keefe, g	1	0-3	2
H. Noel, g	4	0-0	8
Small, g	0	0-0	0
Staub, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	3-11	27

Score by periods:

Hanover 4 0 3 4-11

Delone 5 4 8 10-27

Referees, Robertson and Springer.

Fights Last Night

Brooklyn—Jimmy Doyle, 149½, Los Angeles, outpointed Johnny Jones, 152½, Pittsburgh (10). Leo Maher, 173, Montreal, outpointed Norman Hawes, 179, New York (6).

Jersey City—Irish Jimmy Mulligan, 170, Newark, outpointed Bob Wade, 166, Newark (10). Joe Blackwood, 156, Paterson, knocked out Ernest Barriwell, 158, Brooklyn (4).

White Plains, N. Y.—Vic Pignataro, 140½, New York, knocked out Carl Olson, 136, New Haven, Conn. (1). Eddie Comp, 128, New Haven, outpointed Tony Oshiro, 124, Newark, N. J. (6).

In Honduras mahogany trees take about 200 years to reach their full size—100 feet tall and 40 feet in circumference.

Ex-Hershey Player Helps Beat Bears

(By The Associated Press)
Helped by Gordon Pettinger whom they purchased from Hershey on Sunday the Cleveland Barons beat the Bears, 3 to 2, in the American Hockey league last night and climbed into a tie with Indianapolis for first place in the western division.

A crowd of 7,997 at Cleveland saw Pettinger rap home the goal that tied the score at 2-2 just before the end of the second period and set the stage for Lou Trudel's winning goal early in the last stanza.

The talent St. Louis Flyers registered a major surprise by shutting out the Buffalo Bisons, 4-0, before 4,078 at St. Louis. Buffalo, leaders of the Eastern division, had 32 shots turned aside by the St. Louis goalie, Hec Highton.

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PONDER MEANS OF SUPPRESSING GAME GAMBLING

By TED MEIER

Brooklyn, Jan. 31 (AP)—College basketball authorities throughout the nation, disturbed by the admission of five Brooklyn college players they had accepted \$1,000 to throw a game, pondered anew today methods of combating widespread gambling on games that one source estimated ran as high as \$10,000,000 weekly.

Leaders of the indoor sport, from Ned Irish, promoter of the doubleheaders at Madison Square Garden, to Wilbur C. Smith, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, asserted that the action of the five Brooklyn players in no way typified the attitude of the college athlete in general. Smith called upon the "every-day fan, who is in no way to be confused with the professional gamblers, to help us by not betting on college athletics."

Meantime, a Kings county grand jury called into a rare night session by Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, heard testimony from the five players, Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon; their coach, Morris Raglan; police and assistant District Attorneys Edward Heffernan and Louis Andreozzi. The jury concluded its session shortly before midnight and was expected to hand up its findings to Judge Leibowitz sometime today.

Suggest Gambling Checks
Irish announced that "further action to diminish gambling on games and to protect the players from approaching by persons interested in influencing the outcome" was taken at a meeting of New York metropolitan athletic directors and cage coaches.

"The measures are designed," Irish said, "to give the player assurances of protection from these advances, but x x x in order to be effective, must remain undisclosed at the moment."

Asa Bushnell, commissioner of eastern athletics, asserted: "Athletic directors must now organize in strength to protect college games."

While Smith, in his statement at New Orleans, declared: "The causes which may be facilitating the increase in gambling should be closely examined."

Akron on Sidelines
Boston, Jan. 31 (AP)—With the University of Akron players sitting in the stands, the Boston Garden will put on the fifth of its seven basketball doubleheaders tonight when Syracuse vies with St. Joseph's of Philadelphia and two strong Army quints clash in the feature game.

Akron originally had been matched against Brooklyn college and when the latter team was scratched as a result of its gambling scandal, it was impossible to obtain a suitable opponent for the Ohio collegians. The Garden management contacted Holy Cross, Rhode Island state and Long Island university without success.

As a result, the Army quints representing Lovell General Hospital at Fort Devens and Cushing Hospital at Framingham were substituted. Both of those service teams are loaded with recent college hoop stars.

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RECEIPTS

Taxes	4,280.04
Liens Paid	26.50
Other Sources	6,337.68
TOTAL	\$12,137.46

EXPENDITURES

General Government	\$ 987.46
Highways	6,748.55
Miscellaneous	250.87
TOTAL	\$ 7,986.88

BALANCE IN BANK \$ 4,150.58

RESOURCES

Cash	\$ 4,150.58
Due from Tax Collector	1,116.31
Value of Machinery and Equipment	4,000.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 9,267.39

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KALO PROGRAMS

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—School of the Air of CBS, 15 years old on February 5, will use all of its schedule next week to celebrate, and will have some special guests.

The series, started in 1930 as a twice-a-week program, has expanded until it now broadcasts five times a week to a world-wide audience.

A different subject is taken up each day, science on Mondays, music on Tuesdays, geography on Wednesdays, literature on Fridays and current events on Fridays.

WEDNESDAY

6:00k-WEAF-454M

4:00-Stage Wife	10:30-Block orch.
4:15-Talia Dallas	11:00-New
4:30-Lorenzo Jones	11:15-Vocalist
4:45-Wilder Brown	11:30-Viva America
5:00-Girl Marries	
5:15-Portia	
5:30-Plain Bill	
5:45-Front Page	
6:00-News	
6:15-Serenade	
6:30-Sports	
6:45-L. Thomas	
7:00-Perry Como	
7:15-Vanderbrook	
7:30-Roth Orch.	
7:45-Kaltenborn	
8:00-North	
8:15-Jared Bruce	
8:30-Eddie Cantor	
8:45-Mr. D. A.	
9:00-Kay Kyser	
11:00-News	
11:30-Unannounced	

THURSDAY

7:00k-WOR-422M

4:00-News	10:30-Block orch.
4:15-Vocalist	11:00-New
4:30-Food Forum	11:15-Vocalist
4:45-Uncle Don	11:30-Viva America
5:00-Superman	
5:15-Mystery	
5:30-Tom Mix	
5:45-Moseley	
6:00-Ramona	
6:15-News	
6:30-Sports	
6:45-Portia	
7:00-News	
7:15-Answer Man	
7:30-Top This	
7:45-C. Brown	
8:00-Vocalist	
8:15-Better Half	
8:30-News	
8:45-Stories	
9:00-Circus Kid	
9:15-Wellies	
9:30-Talk	
9:45-Symphonette	
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10:30-Orchestra	

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7:00-News	
7:15-R. S. King	
7:30-Lone Ranger	
7:45-News	
8:00-News	
8:15-Lum. Abner	
8:30-Counterplay	
8:45-Keep Up	
9:00-Spot Band	
9:15-N. Niles	
9:30-On Stage	
9:45-News	
10:00-News	
10:15-News	
10:30-WBCH-67M	

THURSDAY

8:00k-WABC-67M

4:00-House Party	10:30-Block orch.
4:15-Story	11:00-New
4:30-Record	11:15-Vocalist
4:45-Service Time	11:30-Viva America
5:00-Vocalist	
5:15-Wilderness	
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Pissel, c	3	0-2	6
Slaybaugh, g	3	0-1	6
Lady, g	0	0-0	0
Spence, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	6-10	30

North York

	G.	F.	Pts.
Lekrone, f	2	1-2	5
Yeatts, f	2	1-3	5
Garbrick, f	3	0-2	6
Fox, c	4	1-3	9
Poet, c	0	0-0	0
Sureth, g	2	1-1	5
Barton, g	2	0-0	4
Totals	15	4-11	34

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North York 13 7 6 8-34

Referee, Buehler.

Preliminary Game

	G.	F.	Pts.
Grammar School	4	0-2	8
Bolen, f	4	0-2	8
Frederick, f	0	0-0	0
Garretson, f	1	1-2	1
Kane, f	0	1-2	1
Raff, f	0	0-0	0
Wierman, f	0	0-0	0
Staub, c	1	0-0	2
Trimmer, c	0	0-0	0
Kimpe, g	0	0-3	0
Schlosser, g	5	1-1	11
Totals	10	3-10	23

Jayvees

	G.	F.	Pts.
Herring, f	5	0-0	10
Hall, f	0	0-0	0
Eicholtz, f	2	0-0	4
Lower, f	1	0-0	2
Fissel, c	5	1-1	11
Swisher, g	5	1-1	11
Lawver, g	0	0-2	0
Totals	18	1-4	38

Referee, Whiteley.

Thorpe Suggests Junior Olympics

San Francisco, Jan. 31 (AP)—An annual junior olympic games would aid in the drive to check juvenile delinquency, says Jim Thorpe, famed oldtime Carlisle Indian school athlete.

Discussing his idea yesterday at the weekly sports forum conducted by San Francisco Coast League Baseball Club, Thorpe declared:

"One of the crying needs is to keep the young people busy after school hours and during the summer vacation.

"I'd like to see the idea of a junior olympics developed. Track and field events are the finest kind of body builders.

"Junior olympic games should prove an ideal set-up for the American Legion, or a similar organization, to sponsor. Elimination meets could be held in all parts of the country, and the finalists could be brought together in the regular games at a central city."

Thorpe was the individual hero of the 1912 olympic games in Stockholm, winning the Pentathlon and the Decathlon. But later he was stripped of his medals and trophies because of having played professional baseball earlier in his athletic career.

Basket Ball Scores

(By The Associated Press)

Duke, 48; N. C. State, 38.
Va. Tech, 42; VMI, 23.
Tenn., 42; Ga., 26.
Bainbridge Navy, 56; Mitchell Field, 40.
Indiana State, 48; Wabash, 31.
Ohio, 45; Otterbein, 42.
Great Lakes, 58; Northwestern, 39.
Iowa Preflight, 62; Nebraska, 42.
Kansas, 39; Kansas State, 36.
Oklahoma, A. & M., 45; Oklahoma, 31.
Southern Methodist, 56; Texas Christian, 38.
Washington State, 46; Oregon State, 31.

High School

Lebanon, 36; York, 16.
Berwick, 43; Wilkes-Barre, 30.
Bloomsburg, 35; Lewisburg, 31.
Lancaster Catholic, 27; York Catholic, 25.
William Penn, 42; Lancaster, 40.
Pottstown, 44; Bethlehem, 33.
Steelton, 44; John Harris, 23.
Marysville, 24; Carson Long, 21.
Camp Hill, 32; Enola, 4.
Millersburg, 43; Porter Twp., 31.
Chambersburg, 51; Scotland, 34.
Susquehanna, 45; Highspire, 17.
Delone Catholic, 27; Hanover, 11.
Carlisle, 43; New Cumberland, 41.
Palmyra, 41; Middletown, 30.
Lower Paxton, 31; Hummelstown, 19.
Lemoyne, 50; Mechanicsburg, 27.
Reading, 62; Brown Prep, 36.
Allentown, 47; Palmerton, 36.
Mahanoy City, 49; Summit Hill, 23.



GETTING IN SHAPE — Ens. Bill Hulse of the Navy, now stationed at Miami, Fla., starts on a cross-country jaunt as he gets in shape to make an attempt to beat Gunder Haegg. Hulse hopes for permission to enter competition.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Jan. 31 (AP)—This corner can't help but feel a little sorry for those kids who fell for the lure of easy money in that basketball-gambling mess over in Brooklyn.

A college student should be smarter than they were. Maybe it looked like a lot of dough at the time, but a few hundred dollars isn't much when you have to accept a lifetime of regret and scorn with it.

Basketball will live down the scandal, just as baseball lived down the Black Sox affair, but the boys won't. It is doubtful, too, that either the appointment of a "czar" or pulling out of the big city arenas will solve the gambling problem for the colleges. . . . A commissioner would need a small army of assistants to keep watch on all college athletes and it's just as easy to bet on a game played at Wahoo U. gym as at Madison Square Garden.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Wendell Lalime, Newport, Vt., Daily Express: "Speaking of the cigarette shortage, remember when high school coaches used to tell their boys they'd kick 'em off the team if they caught 'em smoking?" (Nowadays a kid can become a regular just by telling the coach where to buy 'em.)

SPORTS BEFORE YOUR EYES

Although eastern college athletic directors are huffed because Asa Bushnell was dropped from the football rules committee, the east still is represented by Bill Ingram, Tuss McLaughry and Bill Jones on an eleven-man committee. . . . There's no hockey in England this winter because lack of equipment has forced the indoor rinks to close down. A couple of arenas are used for dog races, which are popular partly because you can get beer at the dog tracks while the pubs are closed. . . . And things we'd like to hear: The first national football league meeting at which Larry MacPhail represents Topping's Tigers and clashes with George Preston Marshall. . . . Frank Winchell, the verve of Jacksonville, Fla., will miss the baseball writers' dinner Sunday for the first time in years. Frank is recovering from an illness that Floridians, especially Chamber of Commerce guys, never are supposed to have.

SERVICE DEPT.

Larry Cisneros, who took time out from machine-gunning Nazis to win the armed forces lightweight title at Rome, writes Los Angeles friends: "After 32 months in the line a guy's nervous system ought to be shot, but I'm in pretty good shape." . . . Lt. Dewey Fragetta, former New York boxing manager who has been doing a great job telling soldiers in the Pacific the latest sports news and yarns, has been assigned to headquarters of the U. S. Army Forces Far East. . . . George Earnshaw, former Athletics pitcher, has been upped to the rank of commander. . . . Telling about his new job as a Marine company commander, Lt. Thelton (Sonny) Wright, former Oklahoma university football and track star, wrote: "I have 337 men to be a mother and father to."

Underdogs Taking Upper Hand On Links

Miami, Fla., Jan. 31 (AP)—The underdogs, having brushed aside all but one of the early favorites, settled down today to name a winner from among their own rank as the Helen Lee Doherty golf tournament entered its second round.

Still with head above water but facing stiff competition was Louise Suggs, of Lithia Springs, Ga., 21-year-old southern duration champion.

Miss Suggs took seven holes in succession to defeat Babe Wolf, Orlando youngster, 6 and 5. Her second round opponent will be Alice O'Neal, Rollins college, who beat her college chum, Jeanne Cline, 4 and 2 yesterday.

Mrs. George E. Wilcox, Jr., greater Miami titleholder, swept to the front as a threat for the title when she downed the medalist, Mrs. Ruth May, of Neponsit, Long Island, 6 and 5.

DELONE WHIPS HANOVER HIGH

Delone Catholic high trounced Hanover high 27-11 in a game played Tuesday evening on the Hanover high floor.

The Nighthawks were considerably handicapped by the loss of Trife, high scoring forward, who was ruled "ineligible" by Hanover school authorities for missing classes.

In the preliminary game the Hanover jayvees won over the Delone reserves 25-21.

The Gettysburg high Maroons will meet Delone at McSherrystown Thursday evening.

The box scores:

Hanover

	G.	F.	Pts.
Baiblitz, f	1	0-0	2
Geiselman, f	0	0-4	0
Stauffer, f	0	0-0	0
Goodfellow, c	2	1-2	5
Waltersdorf, g	0	0-1	0
Yost, g	2	0-1	4
Welkert, g	0	0-0	0
Delvine, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	5	1-8	11

Delone

	G.	F.	Pts.
Smith, f	5	1-5	11
W. Noel, f	1	0-1	2
P. Overbaugh, f	0	0-0	0
B. Overbaugh, f	0	0-0	0
G. Lawrence, c	1	2-2	4
Seeringer, c	0	0-0	0
Keefer, g	1	0-3	2
H. Noel, g	4	0-0	8
Small, g	0	0-0	0
Staub, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	12	3-11	27

Score by periods:
Hanover 4 0 3 4-11
Delone 5 4 8 10-27

Referees, Robertson and Springer.

PONDER MEANS OF SUPPRESSING GAME GAMBLING

By TED MEIER

Brooklyn, Jan. 31 (AP)—College basketball authorities throughout the nation, disturbed by the admission of five Brooklyn college players they had acceded today to throw a game, pondered widespread methods of combating widespread gambling on games that one source estimated ran as high as \$10,000,000 weekly.

Leaders of the indoor sport, from Ned Irish, promoter of the doubleheaders at Madison Square Garden, to Wilbur C. Smith, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, asserted that the action of the five Brooklyn players in no way typified the attitude of the college athlete in general. Smith called in the "every-day fan, who is in no way to be confused with the professional gamblers, to help us by not betting on college athletics."

Meantime, a Kings county grand jury called into a rare night session by Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz, heard testimony from the five players, Bernard Barnett, Larry Pearlstein, Robert Leder, Jerry Green and Stanley Simon; their coach, Morris Ragin; police and assistant District Attorneys Edward Heffernan and Louis Andreozzi. The jury concluded its session shortly before midnight and was expected to hand up its findings to Judge Leibowitz sometime today.

Suggest Gambling Checks

Irish announced that "further action to diminish gambling on games and to protect the players from approaches by persons interested in influencing the outcome" was taken. At a meeting of New York metropolitan athletic directors and cage coaches.

"The measures are designed," Irish said, "to give the player assurance of protection from these advances, but x x x in order to be effective, must remain undisclosed at the moment."

Asa Bushnell, commissioner of eastern athletics, asserted: "Athletic directors must now organize in strength to protect college games." While Smith, in his statement at New Orleans, declared: "The causes which may be facilitating the increase in gambling should be closely examined."

Akron on Sidelines

Boston, Jan. 31 (AP)—With the University of Akron players sitting in the stands, the Boston Garden will put on the fifth of its seven basketball doubleheaders tonight when Syracuse vies with St. Joseph's of Philadelphia and two strong Army quintets clash in the feature game.

Akron originally had been matched against Brooklyn college and when the latter team was scratched as a result of its gambling scandal, it was impossible to obtain a suitable opponent for the Ohio collegians. The Garden management contacted Holy Cross, Rhode Island state and Long Island university without success.

As a result, the Army quintets representing Lovell General hospital at Fort Devens and Cushing Hospital at Framingham were substituted. Both of those service teams are loaded with recent college hoop stars.

In Honduras mahogany trees take about 200 years to reach their full size—100 feet tall and 40 feet in circumference.

E.B. HOOPSTERS WIN TWO TILTS

East Berlin high school took a pair of basketball games from Littlestown high Tuesday evening at East Berlin. The games had been postponed from January 16 due to road conditions.

The boys' game was a nip and tuck affair with the outcome in doubt until the final whistle. After Littlestown took a 7-3 lead in the first period, East Berlin went ahead at half time and went on to gain a 15-7 decision.

The preliminary game was also a hotly contested affair for three periods but in the last frame East Berlin tallied nine points while blanking their opponents and gained a 15-7 victory.

The box scores:

Littlestown

	G.	F.	Pts.
Crouse, f	2	2-6	6
Wildasin, f	0	1-1	1
DeGroft, f	1	0-0	2
Schwartz, f	0	0-1	0
Everhart, c	2	1-1	5
Miller, c	0	0-0	0
Scholl, g	0	0-0	0
Trostle, g	3	1-2	7
Mehring, g	2	0-2	4
Reaver, g	0	0-0	0
Totals	10	5-13	25

East Berlin

	G.	F.	Pts.
Gordon, f	1	1-5	3
Frey, f	2	2-3	6
Wolf, c	5	0-1	10
Billet, g	2	1-3	5
Christer, g	1	1-2	3
Totals	11	5-14	27

Score by quarters:
Littlestown 7 2 7 9-25
East Berlin 3 9 6 9-27

Referee, Janson. Scorers, Sell and Volland. Timekeepers, Sentz and Jacobs.

Fights Last Night

Brooklyn—Jimmy Doyle, 143½, Los Angeles, outpointed Johnny Jones, 152½, Pittsburgh (10). Leo Maher, 173, Montreal, outpointed Norman Hawes, 179, New York (6).

Jersey City—Irish Jimmy Mulligan, 170, Boston, outpointed Bob Wade, 166, Newark (10). Joe Blackwood, 156, Paterson, knocked out Ernest Barnwell, 158, Brooklyn (4).

White Plains, N. Y.—Vic Pignataro, 140½, New York, knocked out Carl Olson, 138, New Haven, Conn. (1). Eddie Compo, 126, New Haven, outpointed Tony Oshiro, 124, Newark, N. J. (6).

Ex-Hershey Player Helps Beat Bears

(By The Associated Press)

Helped by Gordon Pettlingham whom they purchased from Hershey on Sunday the Cleveland Barons beat the Bears, 3 to 2, in the American Hockey league last night and climbed into a tie with Indianapolis for first place in the western division.

A crowd of 7,997 at Cleveland saw Pettlingham rap home the goal that tied the score at 2-2 just before the end of the second period and set the stage for Lou Trudel's winning goal early in the last stanza.

The tailend St. Louis Flyers registered a major surprise by shutting out the Buffalo Bisons, 4-0, before 4,073 at St. Louis. Buffalo, leaders of the Eastern division, had 32 shots turned aside by the St. Louis goalie, Hec Highton.

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